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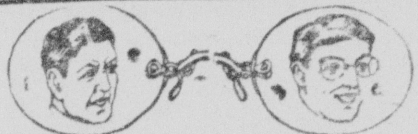
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RECORD VOTE PREDICTED THROUGHOUT ALL
TEXAS TODAY, WITH MANY WOMEN VOTING

County Contests in Many Sections Brought Out a Heavy Vote
—Ex-Soldiers Showed Their Discharge Papers and Voted—A Vote a Minute was Cast in Fort Worth, and Voting is Generally Heavy.

RACE IS CALLED OFF
FOR HEAVY WEATHER

RESOLUTE AND SHAMROCK
LINED UP FOR FIFTH
RACE BUT SEA TOO
ROUGH.

By Associated Press.

Sandy Hook, July 24.—The fifth international cup race upon which hangs the fate of the America cup was declared off today by the regatta committee on account of the heavy weather. The next race will be held Monday.

Both Yachts Ready.

Sandy Hook, July 24.—The Resolute and the Shamrock made ready for the final battle for the America cup in a series of rain squalls following a furious electrical storm during the night. The deck watches reported that the yachts were unharmed by the storm and were ready for the race that will determine whether the cup is to be a British trophy. A steady wind from the south kicked up a roiling sea, and the breeze is about 12 knots in strength. The deciding event is to be a 30-mile to windward and leeward contest. The advantage lies with the American boat which in previous races had shown superiority over the challenger in thrashing into the wind.

OFFER \$100 PRIZE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 24.—For the best paper on the subject of fire insurance submitted by students of the School of Business Administration of the University of Texas, Charles A. Gutlick, Jr., of Dallas, has been awarded a \$100 prize offered by a Dallas insurance company. Special commendation was also made of the paper by Henry F. Bufkin of Ennis on the same subject. The judges in this contest were a committee of the faculty of the University of Texas.

THIRTEEN NOT UNLUCKY.

By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Texas, July 24.—Thirteen is not always an unlucky number. Juan Gonzalez, a local Mexican believes it is his lucky one. Thirteen minutes before the departure of a train for Portland, a nearby town, Gonzalez was commissioned to recruit Mexicans for cotton picking. Thirteen minutes later when the train left here, thirteen pickers, recruited by Gonzalez, were on it. Gonzalez received thirteen dollars for his services.

PRACTICAL TEACHING.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, July 24.—The "three rs" do not constitute the only instruction being given teacher-students at the state summer normals this summer. In co-operation with the Government Savings division of which Dinsmore W. Husem of Dallas is federal district director, the normals are giving their students a weekly lecture course in the principles of savings education. In this way, the teachers of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District are being prepared to do a better job in instructing their pupils in thrift rudiments next school session. According to the savings director, the school children of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District have now saved and invested more than \$16,000,000 of thrift stamps and war savings stamps as a result of the instruction given them by their teachers. Texas schools children are owners of \$13,000,000 of government securities.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, July 24.—Clear hot weather and intense interest in the gubernatorial contest indicated in reports from throughout the state that one of the largest primary votes ever cast would be recorded when Texas Democrats selected their nominees for governor, lieutenant governor and the remainder of the state ticket and congressmen from the entire eighteen districts. Political observers predicted that the gubernatorial nominee and candidate for lieutenant governor would not be selected, but that a second primary August 28 would be necessary. Only six congressional districts—the Third, Fourth, Eighth, Tenth, Fourteenth and Seventeenth—have a contest. The women are described as taking a great interest in the balloting, although hardly more than a third of the possible women voters paid their poll taxes.

Ex-service men voted by showing their discharge papers to the election judges. In some county contests the union labor question figured largely. In Bexar county the unions requested their members to "vote for labor's friends." In Tarrant county the county contests vied for interest with the state races, "a vote a minute" being cast at Fort Worth. Hundreds of women voted in Houston and assisted the officers at all voting places. County contests added in bringing out a record vote. In Wichita Falls the largest county vote ever cast is predicted.

State Offices Closed.

Austin, Texas, July 24.—Virtually all the state offices were closed today, most of the department heads going to their homes to vote.

FEIGNED OFFICERS
ROB ST. LOUIS HOME

CLAIMED TO BE PROHIBITION AGENTS AND SAID THEY CAME FOR THAT WHISKEY.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., July 24.—Six men representing themselves as federal prohibition agents entered the home of W. S. Ireland, blew the safe and escaped with cash, jewelry and papers valued at \$13,000. The men forced their way into the home on the pretext that they had come "for that whiskey," Ireland said.

AUTO LOADED WITH WHISKEY.

By Associated Press.

Eagle Pass, Texas, July 24.—An automobile loaded with whiskey was seized here by federal officers today. Two men arrested said they were going to Oklahoma when interrupted.

VALUABLE HOG DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., July 21.—Word was received here today that "The Yankee," a Poland-China boar purchased by a Goldfield, Iowa, man for \$40,000, had died suddenly. The cause of the animal's death was not definitely determined, but it is believed resulted from hot weather. The price of "The Yankee" was a record.

BREAKWATER AT ARANSAS.

By Associated Press.

Aransas Pass, Texas, July 24.—The State of Texas has recently remitted taxation on property here for a period of twenty years, the money resulting from this source to be applied to the building of a breakwater that will adequately protect the town. It is anticipated that \$260,000 will be realized for this purpose. Plans are being prepared and it is expected that work will begin about January 1, 1921.

DALLAS BUSINESS
MAN UNDER ARREST

HELD IN CONNECTION WITH SHOOTING OF BELL BOY IN A HOTEL IN DETROIT.

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., July 24.—Patrick Reany, a wealthy business man of Dallas, Texas, was taken into custody today following the shooting of a bell boy which the police say occurred in Reany's room at the hotel. Reany will be held, the police stated, pending the outcome of the boy's wounds, which hospital attendants say may prove fatal.

Dallas Plumbing Contractor.

Dallas, Texas, July 24.—Patrick Reany, held in Detroit in connection with the shooting of a bell boy, is a wealthy Dallas plumbing contractor. Four years ago and again two years ago he was an unsuccessful candidate for city water commissioner.

TREAT FOR ARMISTICE.

By Associated Press.

London, July 24.—The Russian soviet government has notified Roland that the soviet army command has been ordered to begin immediately negotiations for an armistice. It is announced in a wireless despatch from Moscow.

HALF MILLION LOSS.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 24.—Three business blocks in Desdemona were burned today. The national bank, three hotels, three cafes and two drug stores were destroyed. The loss is estimated at half a million dollars.

SAILINGS FOR ITALY.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, July 24.—Another link in the chain of foreign trade connecting this port with the chief cities of Europe will be forged about the middle of August, when a new line of regular sailings between Galveston and Genoa, Italy, will be inaugurated. The first steamship to sail in the new service will be the United States shipping board vessel Nobles, according to the announcement.

GEOLOGY OF BEXAR.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 24.—Two bulletins, one on the geology of Tarrant county, and the other on the geology and mineral resources of Bexar county, have just been issued by the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology of the University of Texas. Both bulletins are illustrated and are based on the reports of geologists of the bureau, who have conducted through geologic surveys of the two counties.

A VETERAN TEACHER.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 24.—Dr. O. H. Cooper of Simmons College, Abilene, will deliver the graduating address at the commencement exercises of the University of Texas summer school on August 31. Dr. Cooper has been engaged in educational work in Texas for nearly forty-five years and is one of the leading educators of the state. He has been president of Baylor University and state superintendent of public instruction. He is now a professor in Simmons College.

STATEMENT OF THE
LAREDO NATIONAL BANK
LAREDO, TEXAS.At the Close of Business, May, 4th 1920, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

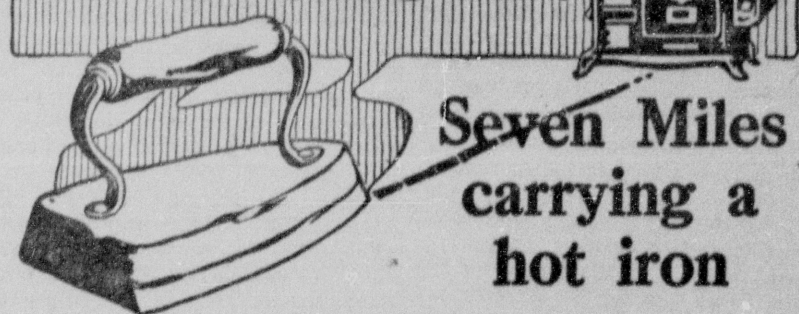
RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$2,061,689.91	Capital Stock \$200,000.00
United States Bonds 237,050.00	Surplus Fund 200,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities.. 2,401.47	Undivided Profits, net 51,971.96
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 12,000.00	Unearned Interest
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer 10,000.00	approximate 27,864.04
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 50,000.00	Reserved for Taxes 9,007.33
Interest earned, not collected, approximate 5,837.40	Circulation 180,800.00
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NEW PICTURES TODAY

From Friday's Daily.

THE GALVESTON CASE.

Governor Hobby is so far from convinced that the people of Galveston intend to do the right thing with regard to assuring the uninterrupted movement of freight through that port, as well as the protection of the men who work and who have been assaulted by those who do not want to work and will not permit others to do so, that he says: "I will maintain the troops in Galveston, at least until my term of office expires."

It is unfortunate that the officials of Galveston are determined to uphold lawlessness and to prevent at all hazards the movement of freight by the steamer lines. They are thus injuring their city more than anything else could, for it is not the presence of the troops that brings discredit upon Galveston; it is a condition which forces the governor to send troops there and to declare that he will keep them there so long as the lawlessness continues or is not put down by the strong hand of the law.

The facts in the case have been so often presented that it seems needless to again call attention to them. Even the newspapers published at Galveston uphold Governor Hobby in his action and bewail the attitude of the officials who have made such action necessary.

Without the port there would be no Galveston. There is not enough business done there that is not dependent upon the freight movement to warrant a hundred inhabitants remaining. The need of maintaining the great Texas port was what moved the government to aid in the reconstruction of the seawall and the keeping up of the harbor improvements.

Had it not been for the business that came through the marine traffic, there is not the slightest necessity for running a railroad into Galveston, and even the fishing has brought business to Galveston that would not have been possible without the maintenance of a port with docks and other marine conveniences.

So permitting a few hundred men—who are absolutely dependent upon the shipping business for a livelihood—to threaten the extinction of the one important business is like killing the goose that lays the golden eggs.

The quarrel between the shipping interests and the dockhands is of little importance to anyone outside of the shipping business. But it has been made a pretext for all sorts of lawlessness, and the hoodlums who are not even remotely connected with the longshoremen are taking advantage of the situation to raise all sorts of disturbances.

That is, they were taking such advantage until the troops were sent there, since which time they have contented themselves with muttered threats against the state troops and a promise to those they oppose of what will happen when the state forces are removed.

The shipping companies are entitled to protection. The men who are willing to work for the wages offered are also entitled to protection. The people of Texas, who are dependent upon the port of Galveston, are entitled to protection and to the assurance of continuous movement of their goods through that port.

The governor is determined that he will not let a few hundred people, aided by the city officials who seem to be disposed to back up the lawless element, show open disrespect for the law of Texas and for the government of the state. He is determined that the people of Texas shall be protected by the troops who are sworn to defend the constitution and the government, and he says he will keep the troops there until there is a satisfactory change in the situation, or at least as long as his term of office lasts.

In all this there is no bid for votes, for he is no longer a candidate for office. He is not truckling to any class, for there are many who would advise the withdrawal of the troops in order not to hurt business. And he is strictly within his rights and those of the people.

IMPROVED HIGHWAY.

Just as a chain is no stronger than its weakest link, so a road system is no better than its worst section. And while we are improving our country roads, let us not forget that the main reason for having a road is to get somewhere.

Our roads are but parts of a system, for it is not enough for us to have a road that ends at the county line, it may serve the people living along it who want to get to the county seat, but it is of little value otherwise.

The road that leads to the county line in the north is of little value if beyond it is a stretch of bogholes. For between us and the county line there is little to require a road, except it be the facility of hauling produce from the farms along that road, or hauling supplies to the farms.

Our road to the eastward should be continued to the coast, just as our road to the north should be continued to San Antonio, if not beyond. When our residents want to take a pleasure ride to Corpus Christi, they are not merely hampered by the condition of the road to the county line; the roads beyond that line are in such condition for a part of the year that they are impassable.

There are certain seasons in the year when it takes the greater part

of a day and night to go to San Antonio by wagon road. Yet when the roads are in good condition, the trip may be made in about six hours.

The aim of the people of Texas should be to join up the sections of good roads that are being built, so as to have a continuous road from one section to another. A continuous highway from Laredo to Dallas would be of inestimable value to all the people living anywhere along that road, while at the same time it would attract tourists from other states and would result in much good to the entire section.

In some states it is possible to travel for a week at a time in a modern automobile, passing from one state to another over good roads suitable for all sorts of vehicles. In Texas—and especially this section—it is rare to find more than a few miles of good road where some progressive county has expended money and labor in making its highway worthy the name.

Nueces county has appropriated a vast sum of money to improve its system of highways. They will be made "good roads" in every sense of the word, and will extend to the county's borders. Beyond that, naturally, Nueces county has no authority to go, although the interests of the residents of that county include the continuance of those good roads beyond and as far as Laredo, for instance.

Our good roads will end at our county line, but our interests lie as much in the continuance of the road to form a connection with the roads of Nueces county as in the completion of our highway to the border line.

It is daily becoming more apparent that the highways throughout the state should be made a part of a comprehensive system. A road that is broken because of the failure of some county to do its share of the work is of little value, and all the expenditure of money by progressive counties is made unavailing because of the lack of progress on the part of some communities.

The road to the coast and that to San Antonio should be made passable for residents all along both lines for every month in the year. It is rarely that a flood condition prevents the use of the road to the north, and only for a short period each year would high water prevent the use of the road to the coast.

Partly for pleasure—which is one of the inalienable rights granted by our constitution to every citizen—and partly for business the roads should be made continuous, until they stretch from the Rio Grande to the Red River, and from Southwest Texas to the coast.

And the day is coming when this will be recognized as more important than many other questions which now exercise our thought.

Great Play on at Royal.

The great play which began at the Royal Theater yesterday and is on the program again today, "A Sister of Salome," starring Gladys Brockwell, is an extraordinary mystery drama of great power in development and delighted and interested all who witnessed it yesterday and last night. Gladys Brockwell, the popular Fox star, is charming as a young prima donna who, under the influence of ether, is carried back to early Roman days and a previous existence as a dancing girl, the idol of the high priest. The action, seething with suspense, is as mystifying as ever when the girl emerges from her ether dreaming—in fact, the dramatic situations increase constantly in tenseness up to the final dramatic denouement, which comes as a complete surprise. It is a story remarkable alike in conception and execution. Miss Brockwell's support includes William Scott, who scores a big success as her leading man.

FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETING HEARS TALK BY THE MAYOR

Mayor Villegas Tells the Laredo Fire Department It Will Be Made One of the Best in the State.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department held at Firemen's Hall last night, Henry Borchers was elected vice-president of the organization to succeed the late George R. Page, who served the fire department for several years as its vice-president.

Mayor Leopoldo Villegas, who was present, at the meeting, made a short talk to the fireboys in which he spoke about proposed new and modern apparatus for the fire department and on proposed improvements and remodeling of the fire station to house the new apparatus, which will include a modern combination fire engine. Several applications for membership to the fire department were acted on at the meeting and renewed interest in the organization was manifested.

NOTICE REPUBLICANS.

Any person in Webb County desiring to aid the Republican Party in an organized effort to carry the November elections in the United States and is not actuated by a selfish desire for office should join the Webb County Republican Club. In unity there is strength and without organization no enterprise can succeed. Membership cards can be obtained from any of the officers or members of the Club.

AUG. C. RICHTER,

Chrm. Publicity Com.

7-19-01.

THE PRIMARIES TOMORROW SHOULD CALL OUT BIG VOTE

MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED IN THE GOVERNOR'S CONTEST.

No Opposition to County Officers, But There is Something Doing in Some of the State Contests.

Tomorrow is primary election day for the Democrats of Texas, and in every city, precinct, county and district of the state voters will be given an opportunity to go to the polls tomorrow (just like on a regular election day) and vote for the men who will be the nominees of the Democratic party at the general election in November. In fact the election in the primaries is about equivalent to election in November, as there will be no opponents from the Democratic side of the house to any of the candidates.

There is no opposition to any of the Webb county officers, or for the legislature, district judge and district attorney. W. T. Nebbett, Jr., is the candidate for representative from this legislative district, and District Judge J. F. Mullally and District Attorney John A. Valls, present incumbents, are candidates for re-election, while all county officers are candidates to succeed themselves without opposition. Tomorrow the Democratic voters will vote on the home ownership amendment and the following candidates for state and district offices: For governor—Bailey, Looney, Neff and Thomason; for lieutenant governor—Culp, Davidson, Humphrey, Johnson and McNealus; judge court of criminal appeals—Davidson and Martin; justice of supreme court—Hawkins, Key and Pierson; judge court civil appeals of district No. 4—Cobb and Sluder; commissioner of agriculture—Dixon and Terrell; comptroller—Goodlet, Smith and Wiginton. These are the candidates who have opposition only, while there are a number of candidates for state office without any opposition, including state superintendent of public instruction, railroad commission, attorney general and others.

Each of the gubernatorial candidates have supporters in Laredo and Webb county and the race promises to be a merry one. The prediction is made that the gubernatorial race will be so close over the state that a runoff primary will be necessary in August. Of the five candidates for lieutenant governor the people of Laredo and Webb county, it is predicted, will give an overwhelming majority for Lynch Davidson, a former resident of Laredo, who has many warm personal friends here who will rally to his support. He has made a successful business man in the lumber business, and that is the kind of man that is needed in public office. Success is also predicted for the home ownership amendment tomorrow. Anyhow, go to the polls and vote as your conscience directs for the good of the grand old Lone Star State.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Manuel Betancourt by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 49th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 49th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Laredo, on the Second Monday in October, A. D. 1920, the same being the eleventh day of October, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5271, wherein Maria Magnan de Betancourt is plaintiff, and Manuel Betancourt is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married and plaintiff prays for a divorce for the reason of abandonment for more than three years and for the further reason that defendant in addition to abandoning plaintiff has lived with another woman in a public and notorious manner and that defendant has deserted plaintiff and has not contributed to her support for more than three years next preceding the filing of the petition herein and that plaintiff was always a good and dutiful wife and gave defendant no motive for abandoning her.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: C. M. de la Garza, Clerk of the District Court of Webb County, Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Laredo, Texas, this 22nd day of July A. D. 1920.

C. M. DE LA GARZA,

Clerk, District Court Webb County.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

OIL STRUCK AT BENAVIDES OVERFLOWED THE DERRICK

BUT REPORT SAYS THAT WELL CAVED IN AFTER IT GUSHED.

However, Drillers Are at Work to Save Well; Several Reports of Good Indications in Webb County.

According to a report brought to Laredo yesterday by a gentleman arriving from Duval county, the drillers in Empire Oil Co. well No. 2 north of Benavides, at a depth of a little over 3,500 feet, have struck another heavy production of oil. This informant says that the oil gushed above the derrick and was then shut off by the drillers. Another report says that following the oil overflowing the top of the derrick there was a cave-in and that the drillers are now at work overcoming the effects of this accident and expect to bring in a good producing well for the Empire Oil Co. Developments at the well will be watched with keen interest during the next few days.

Another report received here is that the Miranda Oil Co., drilling in the northeastern corner of Zapata county just over the Webb county line, encountered a heavy production of gas in their well and has shut off the flow until it is decided what to do.

Rumors of oil being in evidence in the well being drilled by the Hughes Petroleum Co. south of Torrecillas is causing much interest here, but nothing definite on the subject could be learned today, although it is said that officers of the company arrived in Laredo yesterday.

The report that the Cactus Oil Co. has struck heavy production of oil in their well near the Callaghan Spur near the I. & G. N. track not far from Webb in this county, appears to have been a premature report. However, the company is said to be "dangerously near" what they believe to be heavy oil production and are preparing to take care of a well should one be brought in there.

HUNDREDS OF PASSENGERS ARRIVE ON MEXICO TRAINS

First Train From Monterey and Mexico City Reached Nuevo Laredo Last Night Filled to Capacity.

The first passenger train over the National Lines of Mexico from Monterey and Mexico City in eleven days arrived in Nuevo Laredo last night, being crowded to its capacity with passengers, and it being reported that many others were left behind because the first train could not accommodate all who wanted to reach the border after experiencing much delay.

The train out of Nuevo Laredo for Monterey and Mexico City this morning was crowded with passengers, and the indications are that for the next several days seats will be at a premium on all outgoing and incoming trains in Nuevo Laredo. Freight trains began operating today and the congestion of freight at both ends of the line will be relieved as quickly as possible.

Fitzmaurice Talented Director.

In his review of an earlier picture in which Elsie Ferguson starred, a leading New York newspaper concluded with these words: "We hope Miss Ferguson will go right on having George Fitzmaurice as her director," but the star didn't need this tip to apprise her of Mr. Fitzmaurice's capabilities. He has done an excellent piece of work in Miss Ferguson's new picture, "Counterfeit," which is holding the screen at the Strand Theatre Sunday. Mr. Fitzmaurice started his motion picture career as a scenarist. At this time he met Ouida Bergere, now his wife, and the two collaborated on several productions. So rapid has been his advance in the directing field that Mr. Fitzmaurice is now to make special pictures under his own name, with Miss Bergere writing the scenarios.

Masonic Notice.

There will be a called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M., Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Work in M. M. degree.

R. B. LEE, W. M.

7-22-20.

The War Taxes the Nerve Energy of the Country

To win the war every energy of body and mind must be concentrated to the purpose. It will not do for you to become stale. If the necessary high rate of speed exhausts you, if you forget things and cannot sleep nights, if your digestion is impaired and you are irritated by small things, that is a sign your nervous system is breaking down, and it is time for you to take

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which will help rebuild the worn-out nerves and tissues, and put you in the front ranks. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double your nerve health in ten days and you will be able to vigorously attack your daily problems with renewed strength and ability to resist the strain caused by the conditions of to-day. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from City Drug Co.

LOCAL NEWS

—There was nothing doing in probate court today, and as tomorrow is primary election day the court will not be in session. However, the probate docket will be taken up again Monday by Judge Winslow, and he requests that all attorneys having probate matters on hand get busy and present them to the court as early as possible next week.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Guadalupe Guzman and Miss Vidala Aguirre, Victoriano Gonzales and Miss Francisca Mireles.

—The four banks of the city will be closing tomorrow on account of it being primary election day. Many of the cotton growers and others who draw out big payrolls on Saturday were busy today "getting the coin" so that the ghost would not fail to walk on account of the primary election.

—Luis Ancera was given two examining hearings in Justice Atlee's court yesterday afternoon, one on a charge of theft over \$50, in which he was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500, and the other on a charge of committing a statutory crime, in which he was granted bond in the sum of \$1,000.

—Miguel Hidalgo, charged with committing a statutory crime, was given an examining hearing before Justice Atlee yesterday afternoon and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000, which he failed to give and occupies quarters in the Hotel de Salinas.

CHOICE OF DEATH.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 23.—Death by drowning or dynamite—these are chief among the dangers facing the men who are dredging the East River to Long Island Sound that New York may have another deep-sea passage to the Atlantic.

How this undertaking, which will require 15 to 20 years and an expenditure of \$55,000,000 to \$75,000,000 is being carried on was told here today by officials of the dredging company, which is doing the work.

"Most of the work must be done during the slack water period at the change of tides and, as there is generally from 500 to 1,000 pounds of dynamite aboard each drill boat the danger of being rammed by passing craft and sent to the bottom is complicated with the possibility of being blown into the air," one official said.

"In Hell Gate we are demolishing Frying Pan Reef which is 480 feet by 350 feet. From eight to ten months will be required to complete this task. A drill boat is being warped across it in parallel paths 30 feet apart, drilling holes into which from 100 to 150 pounds of dynamite is packed and exploded. A dipper dredge, following the drill boat, loads the blasted rock into scows for dumping into holes 75 feet deep or more in the river. This leveling of the river bottom removes the source of eddies, smothering the current.

"Pot Rock, another reef in Hell Gate, will be destroyed next. Because of treacherous currents for which it is responsible, Pot Rock is known as the wickedest spot in American waters.

"The longest slack water period registered in Hell Gate during the last 40 years was 23 minutes. It is within that slack period that drilling points must be located, charges planted and fired and the position of the plant changed. Divers on this work are generally unable to spend more than 15 minutes under water at a time, so that they work but half an hour in a 24 hour day.

"As a precaution against being rammed by passing craft the Navy Department and Customs House officials have warned operators and owners of vessels to keep a safe distance from dredging plants. For non-compliance with this warning 85 captains were arraigned recently within a period of ten days. Many were suspended for from 10 days to 6 months.

"When the collision signal is sounded on one of the dredging vessels, each of the dynamite crew, wearing life belts, grabs a box of the explosive and stands by to jump overboard.

"The project of dredging the East River to the Sound was first undertaken 49 years ago to provide New York harbor with an entrance which would not require continuous dredging like Ambrose Channel, where from five government dredges are constantly removing the infiltrating sands. Flood Rock, in Hell Gate, was then removed and some lesser work accomplished before the appropriation was exhausted."

When Flood Rock was blasted a charge of 100,000 pounds of dynamite was fired, the official said. Launches on the river a mile away were lifted three feet out of the water, but no damage resulted.

"INDIAN BOY."

At an art exhibit Mary Mapes Dodge, the authoress, once expressed the thought that Maxfield Parrish's poster of an "Indian Boy"—a nude—looked like a girl, and when the artist insisted it was a boy she replied:

"Well, I call it a young boy just bursting into womanhood."—Argonaut.

NEW ARMY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 23.—America's military establishment is being practically revolutionized under the terms of the new army reorganization bill which became effective July 1. Army officers say the work will not be completed for some months because of the broad scope of the measure passed at the last session of Congress to place the land forces on a permanent basis.

While the regular army will contain only 295,000 officers and men scattered over the country and the insular possessions, it will be so arranged in conjunction with the National Guard and the Reserve that rapid expansion of the nation's fighting forces in time of emergency will be possible.

The National Guard will have about 440,000 officers and men, but the strength of the reserve has not yet been worked out and will depend largely on the enlistment of eligibles. The regular army reserve as it formerly existed, composed of former enlisted men furloughed to the reserve to complete their enlistment period ceased to exist as such on July 1. In its place there is established the enlisted reserve corps and the officers reserve corps. The members of the former, except veterans of the world war, are required to enlist for three years. Veterans of the world war may enlist for only one year.

The officers reserve corps is composed of officers who held temporary or reserve commissions during the war emergency and graduates of the student officers training school. To accomplish the reorganization of the National Guard and the initial organization of the reserve, the army bill provides for a general committee to be composed of regular army general staff officers and an equal number of reserve or national guard officers. In addition, 52 other committees, representing each state and territory will arrange the National Guard organization in each state and territory. Some of these committees have not been appointed by the governors and consequently this work has not yet been put under way.

While no full plan of organization has been made public, a tentative plan to be placed before the committees would divide the country into nine districts with an army corps in each. This corps would consist of one regular, one guard and two reserve divisions, so organized that in an emergency the two reserve divisions, which theoretically would be the only ones much below war strength, could be filled up with selective service men. A full quota of officers drawn from the officers' reserve corps would be available for these divisions at all times.

The new regular army strength provides for approximately 17,000 commissioned officers. To provide this number about 7,000 reserve and temporary officers have been kept on duty and it is the plan to reach the full officers strength by commissioning about 7,000 such officers and enlisted men in the permanent army. Officers and men to be so commissioned will be selected by a board, known as the Pershing board, headed by General Pershing and including six other officers.

The bill broadens the scope of the reserve officers training corps at the various educational institutions over the country, provides instructors and material for the schools and also authorizes summer camps to last six weeks for advanced training of the student officers. Graduates of the training corps may be commissioned in the organized reserve.

The reorganization measure further provides that the head of the militia bureau of the War Department, which under the reorganization has jurisdiction over national guard and reserve affairs, shall be a National Guard officer not below the rank of major who will receive the pay and allowances and have the rank while on duty of a major general in the army.

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JULY 22.

Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez, who has been unanimously nominated for the presidency by the Liberal party in Cuba, has already had experience as chief executive of the island republic, having served as President from 1909 to 1914. Gen. Gomez was one of the leaders in the last Cuban insurrection of 1895 against Spain, which terminated in the American intervention of 1898 and the subsequent establishment of the republic. Under the American Military Administration he served acceptably as Governor of his native Providence of Santa Clara and was afterwards elected to the same position when President Palma was inaugurated, in 1902. His present nomination for the presidency is of tremendous importance to the Cuban political world, because there is not the slightest doubt but that he is immensely popular with his countrymen.

NO MORE CENSORS.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, July 22.—Creation here of an official bureau of information for the foreign press was followed, within a fortnight, by the disappearance from the cable office in Mexico City of the censors who, the constitution of 1917 to the contrary, had revised all messages, press messages in particular, for the last 10 years.

Bringing of the censorship to the attention of President de la Huerta has been the most notable feat thus far performed by the information bureau. All foreign correspondents have been listed and identification cards (photographs attached) issued to them.

Operated through the Department of the Interior, over which Manuel Aguirre Berlanga presided, and with Mario Mendez, general manager of the national telegraph lines, as chief censor, the censors were a factor not to be disregarded up until May 7, when the Carranza government evacuated the capital. During the war, charges of pro-Germanism against Berlanga and Mendez often were linked with intimations of the value of the censorship to the Germans in Mexico.

Not only were allied business interests resentful and powerless, but foreign correspondents faced a greater inconvenience, even danger. Even though the censor halted transmission of news stories judged "inconvenient" for the Carranza government, the mere filing of such a story was sufficient ground for declaring the correspondent a "pernicious foreigner."

When President de la Huerta met all the "little ones," as Mexican officialdom terms journalists, of the foreign press at a luncheon on June 12, he was asked about the censorship and declared he did not know it existed. Immediately he directed Colonel Benito Ramirez, his chief of staff, to order its discontinuance.

THE RED PRINCE.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, July 22.—The death of Prince Heinrich zu Schoenau-Carclath, known in former court circles as "the red prince" because of his democratic proclivities, has just occurred.

Deceased earned his appellation by the determined stand he made against all reactionary legislation, especially the anti-socialist law of the 'eighties, for which he was threatened with disciplinary military punishment. First a member of the conservative party, the prince nevertheless, often gave his vote to progressive and socialist measures and he joined the newly formed Democratic League soon after the revolution of 1918. The prince was also well known for his philanthropic and charitable works.

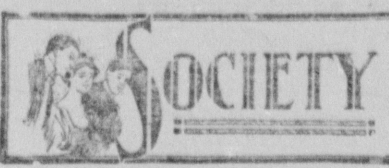
Loss of Appetite.

As a general rule there is nothing serious about a loss of appetite, and if you skip a meal or only eat two meals a day for a few days you will soon have a relish for your meals when meal time comes. Bear in mind that at least five hours should always elapse between meals so as to give the food ample time to digest and the stomach a period of rest before a second meal is taken. Then if you eat no more than you crave and take a reasonable amount of outdoor exercise every day you will not need to worry about your appetite. When the loss of appetite is caused by constipation as is often the case, that should be corrected at once. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will do it.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. Burr will entertain with a "Spend-the-Day party" in honor of Miss Ernestine Tanner of Alice.

Circle A. W. M. U. of the Baptist Church, will meet at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lamb at Fort McIntosh.

Circle B. W. M. U. of the Baptist Church, will meet with Mrs. Leonard Craig for an "all-day" meeting to sew for the Buckner Orphan Home of Dallas.

Dancing Class at Elk's Hall in the evening, under the direction of Mrs. J. A. MacDonaid.

Wild Geese.

How oft against the sunset sky or moon
I watched that moving zigzag of spread wings

In unforgotten autumns gone too soon,
In unforgotten springs!

Creatures of desolation, far they fly
Above all lands bound by the curling foam;

In misty fens, wild moors and trackless glays
These wild things have their home.

They know the tundra of Siberian coasts
And wander by the Indian sea of change and night and

From the glades of Ploides,
Dark firs, Kune against the western glow

It tells an age-old story
Symbol of coming springs!

—Frederick Peterson.

General Mention.

Misses Virginia and Esther Penn, who have been visiting the family of Don Vicente Ferrara in Monterey for the past several weeks, will arrive home tomorrow. They are making the return trip via Eagle Pass and San Antonio.

Mrs. Charles Adams and children are pleasantly located at the Belmont and have as their guests, Mrs. Britin and Miss Vivian Britin of Rockport.

Mrs. Hanchett has returned from a visit in Tyler, Texas, and is pleasantly located at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mann.

Mrs. S. C. Edwards of Llano, Texas, is in the city visiting her brother, Mr. S. M. Putman and family.

Mrs. John Blackman and two sons and daughter of Alexandria, La. are in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lobdell.

Mrs. W. D. Butler and little daughter, who have been visiting relatives in Groesbeck, Texas, are spending a few days in San Antonio before returning home.

Miss Irma Oxford left yesterday for her home in Dallas, Texas, after a several months' stay in Laredo.

Mrs. Seymour Denke has returned from San Antonio, where she visited relatives.

Mr. Charles Ernst of San Antonio spent the week-end in Laredo, visiting relatives.

Dr. G. C. Hiatt expects to leave the early part of the coming week for San Antonio to meet Mrs. Hiatt, who is returning from a trip to Indiana and Michigan.

Captain and Mrs. Condren, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Nelson, have returned to their quarters in Fort McIntosh.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Friday partly cloudy. Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 100 degs.
Min. temp. 75 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.

Clear.

Masonic Notice.

There will be a called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M., Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Work in M. M. degree.

R. B. LEE, W. M.

7-22-22.

OBSERVE RAMADAN.

By Associated Press.

Constantinople, July 22.—Moslems have just been observing Ramadan, a month of trials to all classes, especially to laboring men, who are supposed to go without food, drink and tobacco from sunup to sundown. Turkish restaurants are watched carefully by Mohammedan policemen, who are instructed to arrest customers and owners alike if any of the followers of Allah violate the laws of the Koran. Consequently Christian restaurants, and especially those which have private rooms, become very popular with Mohammedans during the 28 days which are supposed to be given over to fasting and prayer.

Big guns are fired in Constantinople to indicate sundown and the rush of Turks to coffee houses and restaurants approaches a riot in Stamboul and other Turkish sections of Constantinople. Recently evening target practice of the British fleet has frequently been confused—many times intentionally—with the food gun and Moslems have broken their fast ahead of time.

Hot weather has made Ramadan especially trying, as the followers of the great prophet are not even supposed to drink water during daylight hours. Fasting makes the Turks so irritable and impatient that it is extremely difficult to transact business with them. Ramadan is a less trying period to Turkish men and women who are unemployed, as they merely sleep through the day and turn night into a time of feasting. Throughout Ramadan all the minarets of Constantinople are ablaze with electricity. The Turkish streets are crowded at night, hands play everywhere and firecrackers are discharged wherever the allied military officers do not prevent.

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From Wednesday's Daily.

COST OF GOVERNMENT.

A Seattle newspaper calls the attention of its readers to the difference in taxes of the present and those of a few years ago. Before the great war began, says the Post-Intelligencer, "The average city dweller paid out \$30 a year toward the cost of municipal government, took \$8 and Uncle Sam \$10. The rural resident paid his county and state between \$8 and \$10 and contributed \$1 to Uncle Sam."

"Now," says the Seattle writer, "the national government alone requires a fund which makes the tax against every person—man, woman and child—\$60 a year. The taxpayer has only to look at his statement for the increase in city and county charges. . . . It is not improbable that the great-grandchildren's great-grandchildren will be paying \$6 or \$60 per cent more tax than was borne by the average citizen five years ago."

We have an enormous debt due to the war, and the coming generation will have to pay as much, if not more, in taxes than we do. The bonds that are to be retired will require much surplus above the cost of running the government, and already there are numerous plans proposed to add to the present cost.

It is proposed by some to take over all public utilities, including the railways, the express service, the telegraph and the telephone lines, and run them. Our experience with the short period of government control of railway is sufficient to show that we should soon be paying \$600 a year per capita instead of the \$40 at present, were we to take over the utilities which now are being handled without cost to us.

Probably never in the history of the country were we given such poor railway service, such poor telephone and telegraph service as during the period of government control. Yet the people are still being taxed to make up the deficit that resulted from the mismanagement of those public services.

Another reason for the high cost of taxation is the army of office holders that we are supporting. Already more than ten thousand government clerks have been paid off in Washington, but there is a surplus of more than four times that many that should be retired. The work of the average clerk could be performed by the average employee of a good business house in not to exceed three hours daily, yet we are paying for seven hours work.

Government bureaus and offices have been multiplied, until we have the most extravagant system of government in the world. There are men and women employed merely for the purpose of making work for others, it would seem, while some of the really important offices have a shortage of help, because the appropriation for that particular branch has been exhausted—wasted would be the better word—in Washington.

The wasteful system of appropriating money by guess and then letting the department chief devise means of spending it is responsible in a great measure for a part of our increased taxes.

Yet when the budget system comes up for consideration by congress, the best the representatives and senators can do is to frame a bill which does not meet the requirements of the situation and trust to the good sense of the president to veto it and stick to the bills we know of rather than fly to those with which we are as yet unacquainted.

We may look for steadily increasing taxes. Some of them are direct taxes and we complain while we pay them. Others are indirect and we pay them with a muttered complaint at "profiters," although the government is just as much to blame for them as for the direct taxes.

A change is bound to come. We could not keep on in the way we are going without coming to national bankruptcy, and sooner or later we are going to about face and take the course of national economy. But it will not be through any system of government ownership; we are finding out that the government is too extravagant in management.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT.

There is a tendency on the part of some to belittle the activities of the radicals in this country, the usual opinion being that our citizens would never permit such a program as that of the Reds to go into effect. But one thing should appeal to all: If the people are not fully aware of the extent and the menace of this program, they are not apt to take any concerted action to oppose it.

Just now the radicals are in the limelight. Hundreds are being tried on various charges in Chicago, and the evidence deduced by the prosecution indicates that the menace is a real one.

For months the secret service men were on the trail of the leaders, and they have made full and exhaustive reports of meetings attended, of speeches delivered, of incendiary reading matter published, and of the general attitude of the radicals toward our government.

The plans of the radicals were discovered in time to prevent their being carried into effect. They included attacks on arsenals and barracks, the

destruction of city water supplies, lighting systems and other public utilities. The people were to be killed if they resisted, and the entire plan of a reign of terror was outlined.

The government was to be overthrown by force, and at several places, Seattle in particular, there was to be formed a "soldiers, sailors and workers' council," which was to be the only local government.

In other words, the rule of the Bolsheviks was to be initiated in this free country of ours, and a few thousands of foreigners in whose crazy brains the scheme originated were to rule the millions of free-born Americans by brute force.

Of course it is impossible that such a plan could be carried to a successful conclusion, but during the attempt, had it been made, thousands of lives would have been endangered, much suffering would have been occasioned, and the government would have been seriously disturbed.

Had one life been lost through the machinations of these anarchists, not all their lives could have paid the debt. And it must be remembered that the same people deliberately planned and carried into effect the killing of four young men who had recently returned from the military service of their country, merely that the attention of the world might be drawn to their activities.

The anarchist constitutes a menace to organized society just as a mad dog does to a community. There is no telling just what he will do, and unless the people are willing to barricade themselves in and await his destruction, there is only one other alternative; eliminate the dangerous brute.

Our institutions are too permanent to be in danger from such attacks. But in the process of defending them against the assaults of the radicals, precious lives may be lost and much suffering caused.

When it comes to a question of saving the republic, of preventing death and suffering to millions of people, of defending our rights and protecting our families, there is but one thought in the minds of all American citizens—death to the revolution!

We have a government that suits a hundred million people. It is the best government that the wisdom of the ages has been able to produce. It is based on equal rights to all, with special privileges for none. And every citizen of the country is ready to defend it.

If these rabid anarchists do not like our government, let them leave the country. If there is no longer room for them in Soviet Russia, that is their fault and the fault of the system that has produced them. But we do not propose to change our ways to suit a few thousands of communists who, with slandering mouths and bloodshot eyes, attempt to pull down what has been built up with sacrifice and devotion.

MUST REFUND.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, July 21.—Insurance companies when calling in policies on which they have paid out insurance on partial losses must refund to the holder a pro rata share of the premium paid in to the company on the unused part of the insurance, according to an announcement by the State Fire Insurance Commission. The announcement stated that it had come to the attention of the commission that companies had in some instances failed to refund unearned premiums when calling in such policies.

"RIVER'S END" AT THE ROYAL HAS STARTED ENGAGEMENT

This Great First National Attraction Is One of the Best Pictures Ever Brought to Laredo.

The great First National attraction, "The River's End," directed by the dean of motion picture directors, Marshall Nielsen, opened its two-day engagement at the Royal Theater in this city yesterday, and there were good houses to see the play in the afternoon and last night, and today and tonight should draw capacity crowds to the Royal.

This play, taken from the novel by James Oliver Curwood, is considered the best of his numerous stories staged in the far north and the cast in the play seen here is one of the best aggregations of stars ever gotten together in any master production, there being six stars in the production, headed by Lewis Stone, who plays the dual role of Constable of the Royal Mounted Police and John Keith the bandit, and the others are Marjorie Daw, Jane Novak, J. Barney Sherry, Charles West and Yvonne Maita, the latter the country's best Chinese actor. Those who failed to see "The River's End" yesterday should see it today or tonight.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, July 14, 1920. Notice is hereby given that a Ford automobile has been seized near Encinal, Texas, on July 12, 1920, for violation of Section 3082, R. S. Any person claiming this automobile shall appear and file his claim at this office within twenty days from the date of the first publication of this notice. Unless such a claim is filed the automobile will be sold at public auction at the Customhouse at 10 a. m. on August 20, 1920. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL TOOK PLACE LAST EVENING

NUMEROUS IMPORTANT MATTERS CAME BEFORE MEETING.

City Fathers Transact Business of Importance to the People; Official Proceedings of Meeting.

The city council met in regular session last evening at 5 o'clock. Present, his honor, Mayor L. Villegas, and Aldermen Moore, Henry, Farias, Martin, Salinas, Brennan and Richter; absent, Alderman DeCamara.

With a quorum present, the following proceedings were had: The minutes of the last meeting were read, and on motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, were approved.

The finance committee reported that after considering all of the bids presented for the construction of the sewerage system, they decided to award the contract to F. C. Youmans Construction Company of Houston, for the sum of \$121,000.

An ordinance providing for the approval of the settlement made by the finance committee, with Fred A. Jones, through his agent W. Waldo for the sum of \$3,000 in full settlement of the plans and specifications prepared by said Jones for the Laredo sewerage system, was read for the first time, and on motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, the rules were suspended and the ordinance read for the second and third time and passed by a unanimous vote.

The committee on streets and bridges reported that after testing the machinery ordered by the city for street work, they believe the same thoroughly satisfactory and would recommend that an ordinance be passed appropriating the necessary money to pay for the same as agreed to. The mayor be authorized to purchase said wagons. Same was seconded and carried.

The police committee recommended the appointment of Mr. C. Farias as desk sergeant. On motion of Alderman Martin, seconded and carried the report was adopted and the appointment confirmed.

The Heights civic club through a committee composed of Mesdames B. H. Quinn, J. S. Westbrook, W. B. Heaner and E. R. Tarver asked the council to detail a policeman at the City Play Grounds No. 1 on the Heights, to prevent the park furnishings and shrubbery from being destroyed. On motion of Alderman Martin seconded and carried, the same was referred to the police committee.

The application of The Laredo Water Company for permission to increase the water rates on account of the alarming decrease in the net earnings of the water company during the last five months and the increased cost of production, was read, and on motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried the same was referred to the finance committee for investigation and the secretary instructed to ascertain from other cities in Texas, the present rates charged.

The Merchants State Bank and Trust Co. presented its bond as depository, with the Southern Surety Company as surety, substituting the personal bond given at the last meeting. The same was referred to the finance committee for investigation and report. The petition of M. J. Raymond and 80 others complaining of the poor service rendered by the Street Car Company, declaring the same to be insufficient, inefficient, irregular and vexatious and requesting that an ordinance be adopted authorizing the establishment of a jitney service, was read, and on motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, the same was referred to the mayor and city attorney for investigation and report.

An ordinance repealing an ordinance prohibiting the vending of meat outside of the market and authorizing the establishment of butcher shops and markets within the city limits, was read for the third time and passed by a unanimous vote. An ordinance prohibiting the building of fences or any kind around vacant lots belonging to the city, without first obtaining written permission from the city engineer, was read for the third time and passed by a unanimous vote.

An ordinance providing for the payment of 10% fees by the City of Laredo, to the city attorney for his services in suits brought by the city or against the city, was read for the first time and passed over to the next regular meeting.

An ordinance providing for the payment of 15% fees to the city attorney in all suits brought against the city for the recovery of land or by the city against squatters for recovery of land, was read for the first time and passed over to the next regular meeting.

An ordinance providing for the levying of taxes on the \$100.00 on property belonging to the city and lost by it on adverse possession by the statute of 10 years limitation was read for the first time, and on motion of Alderman Richter, seconded and carried, the rules were suspended and the ordinance read for the second and third time and passed by a unanimous vote.

An ordinance providing for the speedy collection of delinquent and other taxes due the city, allowing the

SOUTHWEST TEXAS MEXICAN BAPTISTS IN CONVENTION

Numerous Delegates Arrive in Laredo to Attend Annual Convention Which Begins in Laredo Tonight.

A number of delegates to the annual convention of the Mexican Baptist Association of Southwest Texas arrived in Laredo yesterday afternoon and this morning to attend the annual meeting which will convene at the Mexican Baptist church on San Bernardo Avenue and Coke street this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Rev. S. T. Mireles, pastor of the Laredo Baptist church, is in charge of all arrangements and is assisted by the members of his congregation as a reception committee, and during the several days that the convention will be in session here numerous hospitalities will be accorded the visitors, who come from all portions of the state from Austin and Houston on the southward.

CONSTANCE TALMADGE IS WONDERFUL IN "TWO WEEKS"

Saucy, Dainty Star Captivates All, Including Old Bachelors, in Her Play at the Strand Theater.

Every old bachelor in Laredo should make it his duty to go to the Strand Theater and feast his eyes on that saucy, little actress, Constance Talmadge, who is the star in the First National production, "Two Weeks," which began an engagement there last night and will conclude this evening.

No matter how sordid, staid or set in his ways, or how evasive he has been to the fair sex, there isn't an old bachelor on earth who would not be captivated by Constance Talmadge in the role of the poor little chorus girl who causes three staid old bachelors to succumb to her wiles. The play is interspersed with dashes of comedy that keeps one giggling at frequent intervals. If you haven't seen the play yet go and see it tonight.

Keene Promoted to Sergeant.

Henry Keene, a member of Co. C, Texas State Rangers, commanded by Captain William Ryan, with station in Laredo, has been named by Captain Ryan as sergeant of his company to succeed Claude Franklin, resigned. Sergeant Keene is a fine fellow, a fearless ranger and will make an invaluable assistant to Captain Ryan in his work at this point on the border.

PROBATE COURT IS AT WORK TRANSACTING MUCH BUSINESS

Attorneys Having Business Before Court Are Urged to Get Busy and Present Their Documents.

The probate court of Webb county is still in session here, and attorneys having business before the court are requested by Judge Winslow to get these matters in shape for presentation at the earliest possible moment. Besides the business transacted on Monday and published in last issue of The Times, the following business was disposed of yesterday afternoon:

In the matter of the estate of Juan V. Benavides, deceased. Will was admitted to probate and Gonzalo P. Farias was appointed executor without bond. The appraisers appointed were Albert Martin, Luis A. Lafon and A. R. Garcia.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Ward & Co., a thoroughly reliable and experienced real estate firm wish to announce that they have opened office in the Netzer Building, 1317 Lincoln St. We will handle Laredo residence and business property, farm and ranch lands, and solicit your listings in this line, promising prompt and personal attention to all business entrusted to our care, whether large or small.

WARD & CO.,
1317 Lincoln St., Phone 565.
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city attorney 10% on taxes collected without suit and 20% on taxes collected by suit, was read for the first time and passed to the next meeting.

An ordinance providing for the appointment of an assistant city attorney by the city attorney, without compensation by the city was read for the first time and on motion of Alderman Moore, seconded and carried the rules were suspended and the ordinance read for the second and third time and passed by a unanimous vote.

An ordinance providing for the disposition of the bids received on July 6th, 1920, for the construction of the sewerage system and for the letting of the contract and providing the manner of payments was read for the first time and on motion of Alderman Moore, seconded and carried, the rules were suspended and the ordinance read for the second and third time and passed by a unanimous vote.

A resolution letting the sewerage contract to F. C. Youmans of Houston was read and on motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried was adopted by a unanimous vote.

There being no further business before the council it adjourned.

A. R. GARCIA,
City Secretary.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 60c. per month.

LOCAL NEWS

—At the meeting of the city council last night permission was granted by the city for the establishment of meat markets in various districts of the city. This will prove a great convenience to people in different sections of the city and obviate the inconvenience of having to come to the city hall when one wants to "bring home the bacon" or beef.

—Clean comfortable house keeping, and bed rooms for rent. Ward & Co., 1217 Lincoln St. Phone 565.

—The big scarifier, roller and grader recently purchased by the city and put to work putting iturbiide street in first-class condition is doing effective work. When iturbiide street is finished by this machinery Laredo will have a good thoroughfare that will do good service until the paving program is undertaken in a year or candidates would make the race again.

—For the best cold drinks go to Horner's Pharmacy Fountain. Alamo (San Antonio) ice cream. Jacob's and Crane's chocolates always fresh. Two longs and a short will bring a dispenser to your car for order.

—The latest advices regarding train service from and to Nuevo Laredo and the southward is to the effect that it is expected trains will be operating tomorrow evening or Friday morning. There are quite a number of persons here awaiting transportation to Monterey and other points.

—Phone 456, Olympia Candy Co., for the Best Ice Creams and Fruit Tees.

—W. J. Miller, plumbing, gas fitting and sewer work; expert repair man. Phone 841.

—Two of the best motion pictures ever brought to Laredo are now being shown at the Royal and Strand Theaters in this city. At the Royal the feature production is "The River's End," and at the Strand the feature production is Constance Talmadge in "Two Weeks." Both are dandy good plays.

—Sewing wanted by Mrs. W. A. Thomas, 2311 Washington street.

—International Realty Co. of Laredo, 707 Salinas Avenue. List your property for sale with us. See us for oil and gas leases, building sites and homes for sale. J. E. Cotter, Manager.

—Mexican laborers in large number are passing through Laredo just now en route to various portions of Mexico, but from what can be learned war, these laborers are mostly returning to visit their old homes, and many of them will come back with their families within the next few months.

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH.—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-21.

—Work of construction on the handsome and modern Ramos building at the corner of Convent Avenue and Lincoln street is being pushed rapidly ahead by Contractor Jefferies and the walls are going up fast.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 262.

—Charles O'Neil, arrested at the Indian crossing last night by City Officers Villareal and Cantu while imitating a bottle of tequila, was this morning bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$300.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office, residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

—Working on the Ball Park and putting up the fence.

Grandstand Will Be In Course of Construction Soon and Park Ready Within Next Two Weeks.

Laredo will soon have a nice athletic park where baseball, football and kindred sports can be played, and where the fans can sit in a spacious grandstand and witness the athletic exhibitions.

The work of fencing the old Caliche Park recently leased by an association of local people is now in progress and a seven-foot board fence is enclosing the grounds. In a few days work of construction on the grandstand will be started and within the next two weeks it is expected that the park will be ready for the accommodation of all kinds of sports.

Goes to Corpus to Locate.

Captain A. R. Marker, who came to Laredo to engage in newspaper work, accompanied by his family, left here this morning for Corpus Christi, where Captain Marker goes to assume the position of editor of the Corpus Christi Evening Times. Robert E. Fessing will also go to Corpus Christi within a few days to assume charge of a department on the Times.

Just Received!

Shipment of "SAMOSET BOSTON" Boxed Chocolates, at OLYMPIA CANDY CO. We manufacture all Home-Made Pecan Candies. Phone 456.

7-19-21.

TEXAS PRIMARY.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 21.—Preparations virtually are completed for the Texas Democratic primary election to be held throughout the state Saturday, July 24, according to information received here. The official ballots have been prepared and distributed to the various county chairmen and the machinery is in good working order.

Main interest of the primary election centers on the multiplicity of candidates for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor, there being four candidates for the former and five for the latter.

According to political observers here it is almost certain it will be necessary to have a second primary to determine who shall be the democratic nominees for governor and lieutenant governor.

The second primary, according to the general primary election law, if necessary, would be held on August 28, at which time the two highest candidates would make the race again.

The State Democratic Executive Committee will meet on Sept. 6 and canvass the returns for all candidates and the following day the State Democratic Convention will convene and adopt a platform and officially nominate candidates. Under the old system the nominations were determined by the convention but under the primary election plan the people decide who shall be the nominees and the convention has only to ratify their action.

There are no proposed amendments to the constitution to be voted on in the primary election this year. At the request of Governor W. T. Hobby, the state democratic executive committee has, however, placed on the official ballot the question of the referendum on the so-called Home Ownership amendment to the constitution. The people will decide by their ballots whether the 37th legislature shall be requested to adopt a resolution again submitting the proposition to the people. In the event the people vote in favor of the proposition, then the next legislature will adopt the resolution and the matter voted on by the people probably some time during the latter part of 1921. This amendment failed at the last general election by 722 votes.

In the 18 congressional districts in the state there are only six districts in which the incumbents have opposition, these being the third, fourth, eighth, tenth, fourteenth and seventeenth districts.

An unusually heavy vote is anticipated in the primary because of the return of the soldiers; this being the first time they will have had an opportunity to vote since the end of the war. There are approximately 700,000 voters, including the women.

While there are more than 200,000 women voters in Texas, only about 75,000, it is said, have paid their poll taxes this year thereby gaining the right to vote. Ex-service men are entitled to vote without the payment of a poll tax by showing their discharge papers to the election judges.

There are approximately 6,300 voting precincts in Texas.

This is the official ticket of candidates for state offices, including the candidates for Congress in the eighteen congressional districts:

For governor: Joseph Weldon Bailey of Cooke county; B. F. Looney of Hunt county; Pat M. Neff of McLennan county; R. E. Thomason of El Paso county.

For lieutenant governor: I. W. Culp of Bell county; Lynch Davidson of Harris county; W. A. Johnson of Hall county (incumbent); J. C. McNeals of Dallas county; W. P. Pace of Dallas county; R. B. Humphrey of Dallas county.

For Attorney General: C. M. Cureton of Bosque county.

For State Treasurer: John W. Baker of Crosby county.

For presiding judge, Court of Criminal Appeals: W. L. Davidson of Travis county (incumbent); F. B. Martin of Gregg county.

For judge of the Supreme Court: William E. Hawkins of Travis county (incumbent); William M. Key of Travis county; William Pierson of Hunt county.

For Commissioner of Agriculture: Sam H. Dixon of Harris county; George B. Terrell of Cherokee county.

For Railroad Commissioner: John L. Andrews of Dallas county; Earle B. Mayfield of Bosque county (incumbent).

For superintendent of Public Instruction: Miss Annie Webb Blanton of Denton county (incumbent).

For Land Commissioner: J. T. Robison of Morris county.

For Controller of Public Accounts: Lon A. Smith of Henderson county; Mark L. Wighton of Hill county (incumbent).

For congressmen:

First district: Eugene Black of Clarksville.

Second district: John C. Box of Jacksonville.

Third district: Thomas Bond of Terrell; Morgan D. Sanders of Cantrell; Will D. Suiter of Winnsboro; Dabney White of Tyler; R. E. Yantis of Athens.

Fourth district: Sam Rayburn of Bonham, (incumbent); Ed Westbrook of Wolfe City.

Fifth district: Hatton W. Summers of Dallas.

Sixth district: Rufus Hardy of Corsicana.

Seventh district: Caly Stone Briggs

of Galveston.

Eighth district: Daniel E. Garrett of Houston; Harry V. Flaher of Houston.

Ninth district: J. J. Mansfield of Columbus.

Tenth district: J. P. Buchanan of Brenham, (incumbent); A. T. McKean of Austin; Victor Marcellin Machet of Austin.

Eleventh district: Tom Connolly of Marlin.

Twelfth district: Fritz G. Lanham of Fort Worth.

Thirteenth district: Lucien W. Parrish of Henrietta.

Fourteenth district: Carlos Bee of San Antonio, (incumbent); James L. Slayden of San Antonio.

Fifteenth district: John N. Garner of Uvalde.

Sixteenth district: C. B. Hudspeth of El Paso.

Seventeenth district: Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene, (incumbent); N. Grisham of Eastland.

Eighteenth district: Marvin Jones of Amarillo.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JULY 21.

1667—Treaty of Breda, by which Acadia was restored to France.

1775—Benjamin Franklin brought forward in Congress a plan of Union.

1839—Cardinal Satolli, the first apostolic delegate from the Vatican to the United States, born in Perugia, Italy. Died in Rome, Jan. 8, 1910.

1842—British under Sir Hugh Gough took the city of Chin-Kiang-Foo, commanding the entrance of the Chinese Grand Canal.

1891—Fifteen thousand Confederate veterans attended the unveiling of a statue of General Stonewall Jackson at Lexington, Va.

1903—The British House of Commons passed the Irish Land Bill.

1905—A boiler explosion on U. S. S. Bennington, in San Diego harbor, killed 28 men and injured 109 others.

1910—Great forest fires in Manitoba, Ontario, Montana, Washington, Michigan, and Wisconsin, wiped out four towns.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

JULY 21.

British House of Commons ratified the Peace Treaty.

Twelve persons killed and 28 hurt by the collapse and explosion of a dirigible balloon in Chicago.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JULY 21.

Dr. Konstantin Fehrenbach, the new German chancellor, was a member of the Reichstag in the days before the war, and in 1918 he became president of that body. In the critical days of the revolution he attracted popular attention and approval by fearlessly disregarding the prohibition of the Council of People's Commissioners who wished to institute the Soviet government in Germany by convoking the Reichstag to assume the government. He was elected president of the National Constituent Assembly and was credited with an endeavor to fill his office in a fair and impartial spirit. Although an avowed Republican, he is no less strong and uncompromising a German, and has been outspoken in his criticism of Entente actions and policies. Dr. Fehrenbach is in his 70th year. He was born in a village of Baden, where his father was an elementary school teacher.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JULY 21.

Dowager Queen Maria Christina of Spain, mother of the present King, born in Vienna, 62 years ago today.

Mrs. Frances Folsom Preston (formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland), born in Buffalo, 56 years ago today.

Anna A. Gordon, president of the National W. C. T. U., born in Boston, 67 years ago today.

Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, prominent as a leader in social welfare and political movements, born in New York city, 50 years ago today.

Chauncey Oleott, celebrated as an actor in Irish musical dramas, born in Buffalo, 60 years ago today.

GOVERNMENT LAND NOW.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

A General Democratic Primary Election is hereby called to take place in and for the County of Webb, Texas, on the fourth Saturday in July, 1920, the same being the 24th day of said month, for the purpose of nominating candidates for state, district, county and precinct offices.

The following places are designated Polls and the following persons are appointed managers of said primary election to-wit:

Precinct No. 1:—Voting place at No. 311 Iturbide street, house of Francisco Garza Sanchez. M. S. Ryan, presiding judge; Manuel Barrera, J. S. Westbrook and J. L. Dannelley, associate judges.

Precinct No. 2:—Voting place at the Fire Engine House, No. 912 Matamoros street, Dario Sanchez, presiding judge; A. H. Dodier, Emeterio Mendoza and L. H. Bruni, associate judges.

Precinct No. 3:—Voting place at the home of A. R. Garcia, No. 1115 Lincoln street. R. L. Muller, presiding judge; Chas. Frees and D. M. Valdez, associate judges.

Precinct No. 4:—Voting place at house of Chas. Stein, No. 1629 Lincoln street. P. P. Leyendecker, presiding judge; C. C. Biggio, W. N. Young, associate judges.

Precinct No. 5:—Voting place at North Laredo school house. Steve Shanon, presiding judge; Ambrose Johnson, associate judge.

Precinct No. 6:—Voting place at Dolores. John D. Davis, presiding judge; Claude F. Claffin, associate judge.

Precinct No. 7:—Voting place at Palafox. J. B. Johnson, presiding judge; E. M. Robins, associate judge.

Precinct No. 8:—Voting place at Agustin Vidales' ranch. Val Linke, presiding judge; Julius Kruger, associate judge.

Precinct No. 9:—Voting place at the Buena Vista Ranch School House. Leopoldo Guerra, presiding judge; Cesarito Bonavides, associate judge.

Precinct No. 10:—Voting place at Bruni. J. E. Neal, presiding judge; Tom Dillard, associate judge.

Precinct No. 11:—Voting place at Aguilares. L. A. Reiser, presiding judge; Espridion Martinez, associate judge.

Precinct No. 12:—Voting place at San Rafael Farm. Joe Moore, presiding judge; F. C. Mastersen, associate judge.

The polls will be opened at 8 a. m. and remain open until 7 p. m. of said day.

The election will be conducted strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Terrell Election Law.

JUSTO S. PENN.
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com., Webb County, Texas.

10-12-10t.

CALL FOR PRECINCT CONVENTIONS

To the Democrats of Webb County:

You are hereby notified that Precinct Primary Conventions will be held at each of the voting places as described in the above primary election proclamation, after the closing of the polls and sealing of the ballot boxes, on July 24, 1920, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention, and also to elect one member of the Democratic Executive Committee for the ensuing two years.

The presiding judges of the Primary Election will act as temporary chairmen of said conventions.

JUSTO S. PENN.
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com., Webb County, Texas.

10-12-10t.

GO TO CHURCH.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., July 20.—According to a questionnaire taken at the University of Chicago, which has had some attention focused on it in the past from a religious standpoint, nine out of ten students there go to church. The questionnaire, taken this spring covered 2,965 students.

One out of every three women and two out of every five men reported they did some work to help themselves through school. One student stated he was making his way in part by "teaching Chinese to English."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JULY 20.

Rev. Charles L. Mead, one of the new bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, born at Vienna, N. J., 52 years ago today.

Most Rev. Clarendon L. Worrell, Anglican archbishop of Nova Scotia, born at Smith's Falls, Ont., 67 years ago today.

Dr. Josiah H. Penniman, the new acting Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, born at Concord, Mass., 52 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Davies, Episcopal bishop of Western Massachusetts, born in Philadelphia, 48 years ago today.

Michael J. Gibbons, prominent middleweight pugilist, born in St. Paul, 32 years ago today.

HARDING TO BE TOLD THE NEWS

Marion, O., July 20.—Senator Warren G. Harding is all primed to hear the news from official sources that he was nominated at Chicago as the Republican candidate for President of the United States. He has his speech ready to deliver in response to the notification that will be delivered by Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts. The speech of Senator Harding will mark the formal opening of the Republican presidential campaign.

Although the notification exercises will not take place until day after tomorrow the local committee in charge of arrangements announced the completion of its work today. Already the vanguard of visitors has put in an appearance and the citizens of Marion are getting their first taste of what it will mean to entertain the unprecedented crowds of visitors that are expected here this summer. Every available structure has been obtained to care for the guests. Churches, schools and public halls have been fitted up with sleeping accommodations and many tents have been obtained. The Marion Civic Association, which is in charge of the local arrangements, estimates that fully 50,000 strangers will be in town tomorrow and Thursday. The bulk of the visitors are expected to arrive Thursday morning, when special trains will be run from Columbus, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, and numerous other points.

Garfield Park, on the outskirts of the city, will be the scene of the notification ceremonies. Members of the committee appointed by the Chicago convention to notify Senator Harding of his selection to head the national ticket this fall, will assemble at Columbus, tomorrow and will come to Marion by special train Thursday morning. Members of the committee of the Marion Civic Association, including Sherman of Illinois, Joseph B. Keegan of Indiana, David W. Mulvane of Kansas, Willis C. Cook of South Dakota, H. J. Bursum of New Mexico, and R. K. Hynicka of Ohio.

The notification ceremonies are scheduled to begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, with National Chairman Will H. Hays presiding. Following the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the Republican Glee Club of Columbus, an invocation will be pronounced by Rev. T. H. McFee, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church of Marion.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, permanent chairman of the Chicago convention, will then deliver an address notifying Senator Harding of his nomination, to which the nominee will reply in a lengthy address outlining the issues of his campaign and his views on the important problems of the day. Following the singing of "America," the ceremonies will close with a benediction by Rev. Joseph M. Denning of St. Mary's Church of Marion. The ceremonies are expected to close by 3 o'clock, after which Senator and Mrs. Harding will receive all the visitors.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JULY 20.

Dr. Josiah H. Penniman, the new acting Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, was born at Concord, Mass., fifty-two years ago today. He is a graduate of Pennsylvania in the class of 1890. In 1892 he became an instructor in English in the university. In 1896 an assistant professor, and in 1903 he became professor of English literature. In 1897 he was made dean of the college faculty and held this post in addition to his professorship until 1909, when he resigned to devote more time to his literary work. Dr. Penniman is recognized as one of the leading authorities in English literature. He has written several books and numerous magazine articles dealing with the field of English drama of the time of Shakespeare and his followers.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JULY 20.

1629—Capture of Quebec by Sir David Kirke.

1759—English under Gen. John Prideaux besieged Fort Niagara.

1854—Caroline Ann Southey, widow of the famous poet, and herself a writer of much merit, died. Born Dec. 6, 1786.

1861—The third session of the Confederate States Congress opened at Richmond.

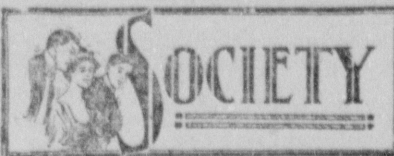
1870—Bavaria, Baden, Wurtemberg, and Hesse-Darmstadt joined Prussia in the war with France.

1871—British Columbia entered the Confederation.

1878—George Forster Shepley, military governor of Louisiana in the civil war, died at Portland, Me. Born at Saco, Me., Jan. 19, 1819.

1886—William E. Gladstone resigned the British premiership in consequence of a majority against his Irish Home Rule bill.

A National Shoe and Leather Exposition will be opened in Boston to day and continued through the remainder of the week.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Wednesday.

Mrs. Horace Hamlin will entertain with a bridge party at 9:30 o'clock in the morning in honor of Miss Thomas of Tucson, Arizona.

Caell.

If stars were really watching eyes Of angel armies in the skies, I should forget all watchers there, And only for your glances care.

And if your eyes were really stars With leagues that none can mete with bars To keep me from their longed-for day, I could not feel more far away.

—Selected.

Miss Ernestine Tanner of Alice is in the city visiting Miss Ora Lee Camp.

Mrs. Lee Joseph will leave on Monday for Chautauqua, New York, and will be accompanied by Mrs. M. Little of Laredo. They will visit in New York City before returning home in September.—San Antonio Express.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. Ira O'Meara from Van Horn, Texas, where she is enjoying a most delightful visit.

The "Centro Social Fronterizo" club of Nuevo Laredo will give their regular monthly hop next Saturday evening, July 24th.

Mrs. J. E. Trout received a telegram from Mr. Trout from Austin this morning, stating that St. Elmo, who was operated on for appendicitis yesterday is doing nicely and on the road to rapid recovery.

Mrs. G. C. Hiatt writes from Mitchell, where she is enjoying a vacation, and says: "This is the most wonderful place I have ever seen."

Miss Lottie Dolan and Miss Amelia Cox of Beeville, who are spending the summer at the old Martin ranch, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Bettie Atlee.

Mrs. Ehlmann of Pearsall is in the city visiting Mrs. C. F. Smith and family.

Mrs. Jos. Kincaid and Mrs. Kelly and Messrs. Robert and George Harper of Utopia, Texas, sisters and brothers of Mr. M. A. Harper, are in the city on account of the serious illness of Mr. Harper. His many friends will be glad to know that he was some better yesterday afternoon.

Mr. A. H. Camp has returned from a short trip to Alice.

Miss Bettie Adkins has returned from a three weeks' vacation in Refugio and other points in the Valley.

Miss Genevieve Camp left Beeville on Monday for San Antonio, where she will visit for a few days, and will return home the latter part of the week.

Miss Mollie Schwartzmann, accompanied by Lewis and Bessie Schwartzmann have returned from San Antonio. Mrs. Schwartzmann and son Mitchell will remain for a longer stay.

Mrs. C. C. Burr will entertain with a "Spent-the-Day Party" on Thursday, in honor of Miss Ernestine Tanner of Alice.

Splash Party.

Mrs. Jesse Applewhite entertained with a delightful splash party on Saturday evening in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Miss Rosita. After an enjoyable swim the hostess served delicious ice cream with cake. Those present were Misses Mary Besse MacDonald, Kathleen Heaner, Martha Anderson, Ora Lee Camp, Ernestine Tanner of Alice and the honoree.

New Books.

The following new books have been received and will be placed in the Library at the Woman's Club today: The Rescue Joseph Conrad. Kindred of the Dust. Peter B. Kyne. The Fortieth Door

. Mary Hastings Bradley The Killer. Stewart Edward White Man For the Ages. Irvin Bacheller.

There are several more books expected in a few days, and each month a number of the latest books in fiction will be placed on the Library Shelves.

While a woman performer was crushed to death in a Swiss music hall by a giant python, the audience applauded, thinking it a part of her "turn."

PLEASED WITH OUTLOOK.

Special to the Times.

Houston, July 20.—Senator Lynch Davidson, of Houston, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, declares he is much pleased with the outlook regarding his campaign, and is confident of success on Saturday, July 24th. The Senator also commented on the fact that Senate Bill No. 97, providing for an increase in salaries of \$25.00 per month for Deputy County officials has been approved by Assistant Attorney General, C. L. Stone. This increase in pay applies to every public official in each County of the State. Senator Davidson said:

"I am very much pleased with the ruling made by the Attorney General's Department, as I was one of the authors of this Bill. I assisted in preparing it and securing its passage by the Legislature, because I felt that such officials should be more liberally paid for their service to the people of Texas. This measure is one of several in harmony with my platform. In my opening address of my campaign for Lieutenant Governor delivered at Groesbeck, Texas, on May 15th, I said: 'I strongly recommend and favor such salary adjustment as will adequately compensate all public officials from the Governor down to county officials. Capable and competent State and County officials make for economy, but they cannot be obtained unless adequately paid'."

You Guard Against Burglars, But What About Rats?

Rats steal millions of dollars' worth of grain, chickens, eggs, etc. Destroy property and are a menace to health. If you are troubled with rats, try RAT-SNAP. It will surely kill them—prevent odors. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Comes in cakes. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

NOT BORN TO POVERTY.

No honest American may shrug his shoulders and say, when he reads of the suffering of the children of the Near East: "Oh, well, they are used to it. They were born to privation." This is not true. The great majority of these one hundred thousand orphans are the children of parents who were once prosperous, the same as you. The children were sheltered and clothed and fed as indulgently as yours. The Turks killed their fathers, laid their homes in ruin, and drove the mothers to something worse than death. The child whose life you are asked to save was nurtured as tenderly as your own. This is the month to share clothing. The Near East Relief will see it through to the needy ones.

There are many ways in which one may help the homeless and orphan children of the Near East: Here is one that should carry an appeal to those whose incomes are small and burdens heavy; clothing. If donated now, will be sent to the Near East at once. Every garment means life for some child. Thousands perished last winter because of the cold. No household is too humble to be denied a share in this. The second way: Five dollars a month, sent to the Near East Relief, 1 Madison avenue, New York, feeds and shelters one child.

NOVEL BULL FIGHT.

By Associated Press.

Gary, Minn., July 20.—Perhaps the methods of Mrs. Hans Strommen are not as picturesque as those of the torador of Spain, but they are just as effective. An enraged bull recently attacked her husband while Mrs. Strommen was cutting kindling with an axe. The bull had the man backed against the barn when Mrs. Strommen rushed to the rescue with her weapon. One blow on the head and the bull permanently lost interest in the battle.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., July 20.—Mysterious rifle shots fired at his home with clock-like regularity every three minutes yesterday and part of last night proved too much for W. C. Mayberry, truck gardener at the outskirts of Kansas City, Kansas, and today he drove down his small house, hauled away the lumber, took his family and livestock and went to the home of a friend several miles away. According to Mayberry's statement to the sheriff he had recently had a dispute with negroes living in the vicinity crossing over his land.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Wednesday cloudy to cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. tem. 103 degs.
Min. temp. 77 degs.

General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

RAILROAD WAGE AWARD WAS MADE PUBLIC TODAY AND PRESENTED TO UNION LEADERS

Sixty Per Cent of the Billion Dollar Increase was Granted, Retroactive to May 1 of This Year—Railroads in Western Territory Will Accept Decision and Apply It Immediately, It is Said.

SHAMROCK LEADING IN THE YACHT RACE

LIGHT BAFFLING WINDS MAY END IN MAKING THE RACE AN UNFINISHED CONTEST.

By Associated Press.

Sandy Hook, July 20.—With 10 miles of the 30-mile triangular course covered, the challenger Shamrock rounded the first mark ahead of the American defender Resolute in today's international cup race. The Resolute was 600 yards astern. It was predicted that unless the wind freshens neither will be able to finish in the required six hours.

Shamrock in Lead.

Sandy Hook, July 20.—Lipton's challenger Shamrock sailed over the starting line ahead of the Resolute today at the beginning of the triangular race. The Shamrock's sails gave trouble and the Resolute passed her and gained a half-mile lead. At 1:10 o'clock the Shamrock passed the Resolute, which hit a still spot. At 1:25 Eastern time the Shamrock led by a quarter mile.

MANY BORROWERS.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, July 20.—There are 126,000 actual borrowers from the Federal Land Bank, according to Judge W. H. Joyce, member of the land bank at Washington. There is \$250,000,000 on deposits, he said here recently, and all the land banks are paying dividends. More than 40,000 farm loan associations are connected with the bank system, he added.

OPTIMISM IN MEXICO.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, July 20.—Optimism over political and social prospects in Mexico was expressed by the United States consular agents in reports in response to a questionnaire sent out by the El Paso Chamber of Commerce. The replies came from consular officers all along the international boundary and from several interior Mexican points, as well as from the west coast. In Sonora, particularly, the economic condition was reported excellent. Agriculture was said to be prosperous there, mining companies operating full time, and the political situation well in hand by the new regime.

TEXAS GUARD CAMP.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 20.—More than a thousand Texas National Guard cavalrymen of the First Division under Brigadier General John A. Hulen, T. N. G., will encamp here on August 6 at Camp Mabry, two miles west of Austin for two weeks of summer training, according to preparations that have just been completed by the Adjutant General's Department.

The camp will continue until August 20, and during its course the national guard troops will receive instructions in drill, horsemanship and gunnery from experts.

Brigadier General Jake Wolters will command the First Brigade, and Brigadier General R. H. McDill will head the Second Brigade.

It is expected that the enlargement of the Camp Mabry rifle range will have been completed by the time of the encampment. The state is spending \$30,000 in the reconstruction of this range, which, when completed, will permit practice on every unit distance as a result of an echelon arrangement which has been adopted. It is also thought that the aero squadron, now being organized for the Texas guard, will be ready for the encampment and will participate in the training work that is scheduled.

Summer Complaint in Children.

There is not anything like so many deaths from this disease now as before Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy came into such general use. When this remedy is given with castor oil as directed and proper care is taken as to diet, it is safe to say that fully ninety-nine out of every hundred cases recover. Mr. W. G. Campbell of Butler, Tenn., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for summer complaint in children. It is far ahead of anything I have ever used for this purpose."

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., July 20.—The United States railway labor board today awarded nearly 2,000,000 organized railway workers wage increases totaling \$600,000,000. The increase amounts approximately to 21 per cent of the present rates. The award is retroactive to May 1 of this year. The workers are awarded approximately 60 per cent of the billion-dollar increase sought. The presidents of the leading brotherhoods and representatives of the railroad managers were present when the award was announced.

"The board assumes as the basis of this decision the continuance in full force and effect of the rules, working conditions and agreements in force under the authority of the United States railway administration," said the award. The intent of the board is that the increase is to be added to present wages, unless otherwise stated.

Whether the award will prevent the threatened general railroad strike remains to be seen. The union leaders left immediately to present the award to a thousand general chairmen gathered to pass it on. They refused to make any comment before the meeting. The terms of the decision were known to them yesterday. The men will stay in line until a referendum vote can be taken, which will require nearly a month.

The new railroad union which called a series of strikes after breaking away from the recognized unions will submit the board's decision to a referendum vote, John Danahy, president of the Chicago yardmen's union, said. The board failed to mention the unrecognized union's demands for restoration of seniority rights lost during the strike, and did not mention insurgent unions, although 48 unions were specifically named. An 18 per cent increase in freight rates will be necessary to meet the 21 per cent wage award granted railroad employees, E. T. White, representative of the roads in the hearing before the board, announced. He said after conference that the Western managers' association will accept the award and apply it immediately.

REPUBLICAN PLANS.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, July 20.—Republican campaign plans in Texas will be well laid by August 10, when the State Republican convention is to be held in Dallas, according to a statement by George F. Rockland, member of the state executive committee, in announcing the date for the state convention.

NO MORE BASEBALL.

By Associated Press.

Pocatello, Idaho, July 20.—"Chico" Gandil, star first baseman for the champion Chicago White Sox team last year and recently purchased by St. Anthony of the Snake River Yellowstone League for \$16,000, has been released by that team and will play no more baseball this season. Gandil is said to be suffering from appendicitis and goes to Los Angeles where it is expected he will undergo an operation.

DANGER OF INFECTION.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., July 20.—Bubonic plague, when present in seacoast towns might easily be brought to inland points, according to Dr. E. H. Bullock, city health director here. Even places as far distant from the coast as Kansas City are not immune from the disease.

The plague is carried by fleas which nest rats. Dr. Bullock said, and it would be an easy matter for one rat carrying an infected flea to get into a box car at a seaport and be sent to some inland town. Thousands of other rats would become contaminated with the plague flea from that one rat, and according to Dr. Bullock, an epidemic as dangerous as in any town on the coast would be produced.

NOTICE REPUBLICANS.

Any person in Webb County desiring to aid the Republican Party in an organized effort to carry the November elections in the United States and is not actuated by a selfish desire for office should join the Webb County Republican Club. In unity there is strength and without organization no enterprise can succeed. Membership Cards can be obtained from any of the officers or members of the Club.

AUG. C. RICHTER,
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BRYAN AND SUNDAY MAY BE THE TICKET

PROHIBITION LEADERS DISCUSSING NOMINATION OF HEAD OF THE DRY TICKET.

By Associated Press.

Lincoln, Nev., July 20.—Early arriving delegates to the Prohibition party, whose national convention opens tomorrow, today discussed chiefly the attitude of Bryan should the convention offer him the leadership of the Prohibition party next fall. Frequent mention of Billy Sunday as Bryan's running mate brought the statement that he would accept if nominated for vice president. "Bryan's recent statement in the Commoner that a man must accept the honor if offered is looked upon by us as tantamount to a declaration that he will accept," said W. G. Calderwood, vice chairman of the national committee.

WARNING TO RUSSIA.

By Associated Press.

London, July 20.—England today intimated that trade negotiations with Soviet Russia will be broken off if the Bolshevik advance into Poland continues.

CATTLE ANTHRAX IN TEXAS.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 20.—Edwards, Kennedy, Uvalde and Valverde counties have been quarantined against because of cattle anthrax. State veterinarians have hurried to take charge of the situation.

TO CONFER AT GALVESTON.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 20.—Plans for the removal of state troops from Galveston will be discussed at a conference to be held at Galveston tomorrow between the citizens, Governor Hobby and the attorney general, both of whom leave tonight for Galveston.

A FINE PRIZE.

By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Texas, July 20.—A pair of field glasses is the prize offered to the Corpus Christi Boy Scout who turns over the most dead rats to D. A. Huddleston at Scout headquarters. Since the war on rats started upon the finding of cases of bubonic plague in gulf ports nearly 1,000 rats have been killed. Dr. A. W. Davidson donated the field glasses to go as a prize to the scout exterminating the most rodents.

USE NEGROES ALSO.

By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Texas, July 20.—White persons and negroes from throughout the southwest will be included in the cotton picking force in this section this year, reports to the Rural Landowners' Association indicate. Heretofore most of the labor brought into the district to pick the cotton crop has been Mexican. One San Patricio county farmer recently returned from a trip on which he enlisted 200 negro pickers.

Many replies to advertisements for pickers, the association announced, were from white men who sought to come to pick cotton and then obtain a plot of ground to cultivate under rental next year.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.
A. W. GLEASON,
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Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.
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From Monday's Daily.

PLATFORM MATERIAL.

While the platform of the two great parties are not all that some seem to demand, it must be agreed that both, and particularly the Democratic platform, are free from some of the material that was produced by those who attempted to satisfy everybody by making a "potpourri" to be offered to the people as the third party platform.

Naturally, even the radicals could not agree on all that was submitted, but some of the items are worth attention. One was the nationalization of raw materials, public utilities and principal industries. Another was to the effect that the right of workers to strike was superior to the public welfare.

Some of the people who received the commendation of the third party were Eamon de Valera, the "Irish president," and Harley P. Christensen of Utah, the presidential candidate, who was acclaimed as "one of the first defenders of the I. W. W."

It is not strange that such an organization could not reconcile all the diverse elements which composed the convention, for among the mistaken people who confuse revolt with the idea of independence were some who are really Americans at heart.

It is natural for the labor element and the farmers to be at odds. The labor representative (with a capital L) claims that all employed persons are downtrodden and abused; the farmer, speaking from experience, says it is mighty hard to find an employee who does not want the best of it at all times. The labor man is an employee, while the farmer is an employer; the former represents the workman, while the latter is naturally of the capitalist class.

It must be remembered that, from the strict standpoint of the labor element, anyone who employs labor is of the employer class. He may be only a workman who takes a subcontract, but from the moment that he has anyone working for him, he is no longer a member of "labor"; he is in the camp of the enemy.

And here is where the confusion of labor and farmer interests comes in. A farmer usually works as hard as any of his employees, and certainly longer hours. It is to his interest to do the chores they fail to do, for he cannot let his cattle and horses suffer for lack of food or water. And if a farm laborer leaves a piece of harness out in the rain; or fails to shut the barn door, it is up to the employer to do it.

The "capitalist" of other employments hires men to do the work he has graduated away from. He generally devotes little time to even the supervision of the work. He "lets George do it." And he loses touch with his employees just in the degree that he hires superintendents or foremen to do the bossing.

The farmer who runs his own farm is in daily—almost hourly—touch with his employees. He works hard because he has to. He personally supervises most of the work, and goes around and looks up after the rest.

His sympathy is with the working man because he is a working man himself. But here his connection with labor stops, for he is an employer, and his interests are his own, not those of the men who work for him.

Hence it is difficult for the workman to get the viewpoint of the farmer. He watches him work and says: "Here is a working man." Then he argues with him over wages and working conditions and says: "Here is an employer." He can't understand it.

The interests of the farmer are unique in this respect; that he is a friend to labor, because he labors; he is a friend to capital, because he is a capitalist, no matter to how small a degree.

But the farmer is never a radical. His daily work is opposed to the anarchistic views of the radicals, because he uses the soil and its products as his tools. He can have no sympathy with Bolshevism, because it would take from him all he possesses and make him work for others.

A CLEAR CUT ISSUE.

Senator Harding evidently thought the Democratic candidates were as much afraid of the issue of the league of nations as he and his party have shown themselves to be. Fearing that the people were divided hopelessly on this point, both the Republican party and their candidate have dealt in a mass of glittering generalities, permitting those in favor of the league to assume that it would be ratified in case of a Republican victory, while those who opposed it were led to believe that it would be uncompromisingly rejected.

But Senator Harding's statement that in case of a Democratic victory the treaty and the league would be ratified meets with the unqualified approval of the Democratic candidate for vice president, Franklin Roosevelt. He comes right out in the open and says so. He does not apologize for this attitude, but rather glorifies in it. Says Mr. Roosevelt:

"History will take care of the great part Woodrow Wilson has played. But the Democratic party enters the campaign with the clear-cut purpose of proving that the world war has not been fought in vain. Senator Harding says: 'Should the Democrats win, the treaty and the league will be ratified.' He is right."

And then, to show how the Republicans are dodging the issue, after having in vain attempted to cloud it, Mr. Roosevelt says:

"But no one, probably not even Senator Harding, knows what would happen should the Republicans win. One branch of his supporters, such as Hiram Johnson, assures the nation that a Republican victory means no league of nations. Another branch, led by such men as former President Taft, assures the nation that a Republican victory means the acceptance of the league with certain undefined reservations. The rest of Senator Harding's statement is the usual vague summoning forth of bogies and imaginary ghosts, of horrible pictures of American soldier boys waging war in Poland, Russia and Turkey, and at the end he talks in glittering terms of 'surrendering the republic.'"

In commenting on the above, the Galveston News says "It is evident that Mr. Harding would do better to confer a little longer with his advisers in the house before he comes out on the porch to talk. We say this because up to date it really looks as if he were conducting a sleeping porch campaign instead of one of the front porch variety."

It may be that Mr. Harding wished to convey the impression that his campaign would be conducted in the open when he spoke of the front porch. But some things are better conducted in the back yard than on the porch. So far there has been considerable carpet beating, with the usual volume of dust and some noise, but we cannot see any desirable object has been attained. And certainly the people have not been informed.

Both Mr. Cox and Mr. Roosevelt are capable debaters. They are possessed of the necessary facts to make a strong argument, and they have not shown any disposition to refrain from speaking "right out in meeting."

The people want the issues explained and defined. They are no longer disposed to be led by the noise of a brass band or the flickering will-o-the-wisp of kerosene torches. They have begun to think for themselves.

The man who presents the issues fairly, with the privilege of thinking them over, is going to get the most respectful hearing nowadays. It should be apparent to the most reactionary of the mossbacks that voters are no longer deceived by campaign oratory.

Most of the people in this country have an opinion as to the treaty and the league of nations. The Democratic leaders believe a majority of the people want ratification and a restoration of world standing. If they are wrong, the Republicans will win.

But neither of the Democratic candidates is trying to conceal what he thinks; they have too much respect for public opinion to try that.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9:55 a. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.
International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 9:30 a. m. and arrives at 4 p. m.
Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.
Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

She Vamped Three Old Bachelors
And Had the Time of Her Life for

"TWO WEEKS"

Then the Staid Trio All Loved Her
STRAND THEATER, TOMORROW

RELATING TO TAXATION BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17.

Proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by exempting independent and common school districts from the limitation of a total tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows: Creating a new Section 3).

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every inhabitant of this state, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem state tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the state and the legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property-taxpaying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax here authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the Amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

Section 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

C. D. MIMS,
Secretary of State.
(Attest—A True Copy.)

RELATING TO THE MANNER OF COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS.

House Joint Resolution No. 7.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new Section, to be known as Section 60; providing for the compensation of public officials.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there is hereby added to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, a new section to be known as Section 60 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which shall read as follows:

Section 60. Compensation of Public Officials: All State, district, county and precinct officers within this State shall receive as compensation for their services a salary, the amount of which, the terms and methods of payment and the fund out of which such payments shall be made, shall be ascertained, declared and fixed by the Legislature from time to time; provided that the Legislature may make such exceptions as it may deem advisable.

This section shall supersede all other provisions of this constitution fixing and declaring the compensation of officers by salary, fees or otherwise and all provisions for salaries or other compensation for public officials, executive, legislative or judicial.

Section 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection shall make the publication required by this section and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters, the following words:

"Official Ballot" "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials." "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing compensation for public officials." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing compensation for public officials." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

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AUTHORIZING ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT AD VALOREM TAX BY CITIES AND TOWNS OF FIVE THOUSAND OR LESS POPULATION.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12.

Proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent, and making appropriation therefor.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed one and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and all taxes shall be collectible only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied, and all fines, forfeitures and penalties accruing to said cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.

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Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 4. That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County:—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon P. A. Ord, and the heirs of P. A. Ord, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Laredo, on the Fifth Monday after First Monday in September, A. D. 1920, being the 11th day of October, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1920, in a case numbered No. 624, wherein Eduardo Vasquez is plaintiff, and P. A. Ord, and the unknown heirs of P. A. Ord, deceased, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows: That plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of Block No. 236, in the Eastern Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas; that he and those under whom he claims have had said block of land enclosed by a fence for more than ten years, claiming, using and enjoying the same during a period of more than ten years, claiming the same adversely to all the world, and that said enclosure has been kept up each and every year and use and enjoyment of said block had each and every year, and that defendants, on or about the 1st day of May, A. D. 1920, disseminated this plaintiff of the said premises.

You are hereby further commanded to serve this citation by publication the same once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not to have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness C. M. de la Garza, Clerk of the District Court of Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the City of Laredo, this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1920.

C. M. de la GARZA,
Clerk of the District Court of Webb County, Texas.

THE REMAINS OF SERGEANT RICHARD L. GIBBONS, OF TROOP L, 16TH CAVALRY, WHO LOST HIS LIFE ON FRIDAY EVENING WHILE WATERING HIS HORSE ON THE BANKS OF THE RIO GRANDE, THE ANIMAL SLIPPING INTO A DEEP HOLE AND THEN FLOUNDERING AND KICKING THE RIDER IN THE FACE, WERE SHIPPED TO THE OLD HOME OF DECEASED IN PHILADELPHIA ON SATURDAY EVENING.

Sergeant Gibbons was given a full military funeral, with services at the Jackson undertaking parlors preceding the procession to the railway station, and the remains were followed to the I. & G. N. station by the entire membership of Troop L, including officers and men and the guard of honor. Sergeant Gibbons was well known in Laredo, where for a number of years he was stationed as a member of the Fourteenth Cavalry.

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Times Want Ads. Money Makers

GUAJARDO WAS SUMMARILY EXECUTED ON YESTERDAY

Defecting Carranza General Who Was One of Leaders in Attack on Monterrey Has Been Gotten Rid of.

A telegram reaching here this morning announced that General Jesus Guajardo, former officer of the Carranza army who defected and tried to join Villa in Torreon some time ago, and who was captured in Monterrey on last Saturday, was summarily executed by the de la Huerta military officials in Monterrey Sunday morning at 7 o'clock.

General Guajardo was one of the leaders of the rebel forces which attacked Monterrey on last Wednesday morning and were repulsed. Since his defection from Carranza and his rejection by Villa this Mexican general has been engaged in various political movements against the constituted governments of Mexico.

General Guajardo, as the right hand man of General Pablo Gonzalez, was the man who enticed General Emiliano Zapata, the notorious bandit leader of southern Mexico, from his place of safety and at an opportune moment, when Zapata could not defend himself, shot and killed him and then claimed credit for the capture of Zapata.

NOTICE REPUBLICANS.

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INSTALLED TYPHOON FANS THAT MAKES RIALTO COOL

Two More Big Fans Installed in North End of Theater Makes Pleasantly Cool Each Day.

In addition to the big five-foot fan which was recently installed overhead in the auditorium of the Rialto Theater, Manager Daniels has added two more monster typhoon fans to make the place still cooler each day.

Two seven-foot typhoon twin-set fans have been installed in the north end of the theater on each side of the stage, these fans producing 174,000 cubic feet of fresh air every thirty seconds, and making the interior of the Rialto Theater "as cool as a cucumber" when they are in operation. The fans are so strong that yesterday the hat was blown from the head of a little girl in the audience and the event was liberally applauded.

Attention Auto Owners.
We have purchased the entire stock of Knight & Blackstone tires and tubes from A. Deutz & Brother. We will continue to sell them at same low prices.

AUTO SUPPLY CO.
301 Salinas Ave. Phone 1414.
7-19-20.

"THE CHEATER" HAS TIMELY INTEREST

May Allison's New Picture, at the Rialto Theatre, Deals With Modern Subject.

May Allison, the captivating Metro star in "The Cheater," is the feature attraction at the Rialto Theatre today. This is described as one of the 524, wherein Eduardo Vasquez is plaintiff, and P. A. Ord, and the unknown heirs of P. A. Ord, deceased, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows: That plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of Block No. 236, in the Eastern Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas; that he and those under whom he claims have had said block of land enclosed by a fence for more than ten years, claiming, using and enjoying the same during a period of more than ten years, claiming the same adversely to all the world, and that said enclosure has been kept up each and every year and use and enjoyment of said block had each and every year, and that defendants, on or about the 1st day of May, A. D. 1920, disseminated this plaintiff of the said premises.

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TRAIN SERVICE PARTIALLY RESTORED TO SOUTHWARD

National Lines Trains Now Operating Between Nuevo Laredo and Monterrey; Autos to and From Here.

Announcement was made yesterday that beginning today passenger traffic on the National Lines of Mexico between Nuevo Laredo and Monterrey would be partially restored after a suspension of one week, as the last train over the line had left Nuevo Laredo on last Monday, preceding the attack by rebels on the following Thursday, and since which time a number of bridges destroyed by the rebels have been out of commission.

Beginning today, however, trains began operating from Monterrey to Lampazos, the latter place about 70 miles from Nuevo Laredo, and from Lampazos passengers are brought to and taken from Nuevo Laredo. A large force of men are at work repairing the bridges between Nuevo Laredo, of which there are a number of trains operating direct from Nuevo Laredo to Monterrey and Mexico City during the latter part of the present week, unless further damage is done to bridges and railroad track, but this is not probable, as the rebels have fled from the Monterrey-Lampazos-Nuevo Laredo section after suffering heavy losses in their attacks on the three places.

To the Public.

Owing to the shortage of ammonia all over the country and a loss of ammonia in our factory through an accident, we have been unable to supply the demand for ice. We have failed to secure any ice from out of town, on account of the shortage all over Texas, but as soon as we can get a supply of ammonia we will be able to supply all our customers. Meanwhile we beg their kind indulgence.

Laredo Ice Factory.

SERGEANT FRANKLIN QUILTS SERVICE OF TEXAS RANGERS

One of the Best and Most Fearless Officers Gives Up Job to Engage in Business for Himself.

Sergeant Claude Franklin, who has been with Co. C, Texas Rangers, in command of Captain William Ryan, for the past two years and more, has resigned from the ranger force, effective July 15, and will engage in business for himself, although he has not definitely decided on what he will do. Sergeant Franklin was a valuable officer to the ranger service, fearless in the performance of his duty and did a valuable service for his country both during the Mexican troubles along the border and during the world war, and when he was sent out with rangers to get some offender he generally brought him in—he is small in stature, but big in deeds, and his many friends wish him success in whatever line of endeavor he may engage.

A WOMAN CAN MAKE A MAN DO WHATEVER SHE WISHES

Miss Talmadge Will Give You a Hint in a Flirty Scene From Her New Picture, "Two Weeks."

Constance Talmadge proves that a woman can get anything she wants if she only knows how to go about it, as you will see in "Two Weeks," a picture taken from "At the Barn." Anthony Wharton's play, which will be shown at the Strand Theatre tomorrow and Wednesday.

Miss Talmadge, as Lillums, a show girl, flees from an escort who has been rude and winds up at the home of three crusty bachelors. The grave, old butler is horrified at her appearance and tells her no women are allowed on the premises. Nothing daunted, she shows him a slight thorn bruise and pretends to be suffering.

Butler falls at once and in his sympathy takes her to the bath room, to bathe and bind up the wound. Then Lillums is caught by the owners, who are shocked at the very thought of her intrusion. But a flirty smile and a toss of her pretty head wins two of them to her cause and she settles down for a visit. And the third bachelor? Well she vamps him plenty before her two weeks stay is finished.

It's the story of a chorus girl who wins her way to stardom and then gives up the stage because she has found something more to her liking.

Just Received!
Shipment of "SAMOSET BOSTON" Baked Chocolates, at OLYMPIA CANDY CO. We manufacture all Home-Made Pecan Candies. Phone 456.
7-19-20.

Vivian Martin at the Royal.
Dainty Vivian Martin" was the attraction yesterday at the Royal Theater and is on the program again today in "Husbands and Wives," a play that has that kind of pep interspersing comedy with the drama that makes it interesting from start to finish. The Royal had capacity houses yesterday and last night to see this interesting play.

The figure three is extraordinarily prominent in the Bible. Noah had three sons, and Job three friends. There were three patriarchs, Daniel's three companions were thrown into the fiery furnace, and he himself was three days in the lions' den.

Sure Relief

BELLANS INDIGESTION 25 CENTS

6 BELLANS Hot water Sure Relief

BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION



This scene near the entrance of the Harding garage was posed for the camera, but the neighbors have seen it enacted many times. Mrs. Harding is as proud of her husband's appearance as she is of his many admirable achievements.

Among the many varieties of fans in use among the Japanese is one made of waterproof paper, which can be dipped in water, and creates great coolness by evaporation.

LOCAL NEWS

Clean comfortable house keeping, and bed rooms for rent. Ward & Co., 1317 Lincoln St. Phone 565.

—A quantity of belated mail from Mexico, detained via Piedras Negras and Eagle Pass, reached Laredo this morning. All this mail has been detained at Monterey on account of the suspension of train service between that place and Nuevo Laredo.

—For the best cold drinks go to Horner's Pharmacy Fountain, Alamo (San Antonio) ice cream. Jacón's and Crane's chocolates always fresh. Two long and a short will bring a dispenser to your car for order.

—The new and handsome home of the Laredo Auto Sales Co. at the corner of Houston street and Convent Avenue is now being occupied by the firm, quite a lot of material having already been removed to the new quarters. The L. A. S. Co. has one of the most modern sales rooms, accessories departments, garage etc., to be found anywhere in the state.

—Phone 456, Olympia Candy Co. for the Best Ice Creams and Fruit Ices.

—W. J. Miller, plumbing, gas fitting and sewer work; expert repair man. Phone 841.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Manuel Mata and Miss Justa Cuellar, Martin Castillo and Miss Josefina Torres Wise, Alberto Reyes and Julia Campos, Transito Frias and Miss Rita Ontivaros, Santiago Garza and Miss Felipa Rocha.

—Sewing wanted by Mrs. W. A. Thomas, 2311 Washington street.

—The best shock absorbers for Fords, put on for \$15.00. Crescent Garage.

—The county probate court convened in regular session at the county judge's office this morning. County Judge Winslow requests that all attorneys have probate matters to come before the court to attend to these matters at once and present them to the court without unnecessary delay.

—International Realty Co. of Laredo, 707 Salinas Avenue. List your property for sale with us. See us for oil and gas leases, building sites and homes for sale. J. E. Cotter, Manager.

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH—1717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler.

—The Mexican consulate is now in its new quarters at the corner of Farragut street and Salinas Avenue on the east side of Jarvis Plaza. The new location is most centrally located and within two blocks of the federal building, and the same distance from two of the leading hotels of Laredo.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

MARSHALL NIELMAN'S PLAY "THE RIVER'S END" AT ROYAL

James Oliver Curwood's Great Story. Produced by First National, Being Brought to This City.

Those who witnessed the play by James Oliver Curwood, "Back to God's Country," at the Royal Theater on July 4-5, know what kind of stories Curwood writes, and the play at the Royal tomorrow and Wednesday, "The River's End," is another of his stories of the frozen north and the Royal Mounted Police.

The story, "The River's End," is even stronger than "Back to God's Country," all the scenes being laid amid snow and ice, and those who see the play at the Royal tomorrow and Wednesday can at least feel themselves as being in the frozen north, for imagination is a great faculty when properly applied and one can forget that it is the good old summertime when this play is being presented. But, then, the Royal is always cool in summertime.

COLLECTION OF WAR TAXES COVERED BY REGULATIONS

Internal Revenue Agent M. S. Ryan Gets Some Valuable Information on This Subject.

Mr. M. S. Ryan, Internal Revenue Agent for this district is in receipt of the following information affecting those having to do with the collection of war taxes.

"The government has ruled that all persons collecting war taxes must keep a record of such, and where no record is kept, a penalty of not less than \$10 will be assessed.

"As all war taxes collected are government funds, parties failing to remit them will be subject to prosecution for embezzlement of government funds besides the other penalties."

MOAKLEY AN ABLE TRAINER.

New York, July 19.—The selection of Jack Moakley, the veteran Cornell coach, to be head coach of the American Olympic team is highly commended by all who are interested in athletics and the success of the American boys at Antwerp. Moakley has long been considered the foremost coach and trainer of track and cross-country teams in the United States. Out of the forty years of his life spent in raising the standard of track athletics, twenty have been spent in the capacity he now fills as dean of Cornell track and field athletics.

Moakley was a middle distance runner and walker in his prime as an active athlete. He was a good half-mile runner and did 2:01 in the days when one could count on the fingers of one half all the two-minute half-milers in the country. Although his specialty was middle distance running, Moakley was pretty much of an all-round athlete. In fact, he won prizes at every distance from 100 yards to six miles cross-country, and even took a try at hurdle racing and broad jumping.

When Moakley gave up active competition in 1891 he devoted his spare hours from his newspaper work to organizing amateur clubs in the vicinity of Boston, where he made his home. He was the first promoter of board track meets in Boston and at this early date was recognized as the leading authority in judging the athletic ability of a man.

In 1891 he was chosen official handicapper of the New England Athletic Union and unanimously re-elected for eight consecutive years. He gave up this work in the fall of 1899 to take charge of the Cornell teams. In the capacity of handicapper he stimulated athletics throughout the New England States and was special coach of many of the preparatory schools of clubs.

During these eight years Mr. Moakley became known all over the country for his coaching ability. He assisted in training the teams of the University of Maine and Brown University, and later worked with the Tufts College and University of Wisconsin teams.

Mr. Moakley went to Cornell in the fall of 1899 and his work with the varsity track and cross-country teams has earned for him the enviable title of "Dean of track coaches." The first varsity team that he turned out at Ithaca, the 1899 cross-country team, was a champion winner. His success with the cross-country teams has been nothing short of marvelous, and has established a record for him which has been approached by no track coach in the world. Of the score of varsity cross-country teams that he has coached, only three or four have lost the intercollegiate championship.

His work with the track teams has been no less successful. The Cornell track team broke into the limelight of intercollegiate competition with the team of 1905, to the surprise of the entire track world, and won the intercollegiate championship. Under the tutelage of Mr. Moakley many more victories have been added to Cornell's record.

Moakley's success in developing track men is due in large measure to his personality. He understands young men and knows how to get the most out of them. He has infinite patience and never tires of handing out encouragement. He is a very close student of his men and has frequently startled the college world by switching men from one event to another. His record proves that he has no peer in the athletic world, and it is the young athletes wearing the Stars and Stripes in the coming games at Antwerp do not bring home their full share of the bacon it will not be the fault of Jack Moakley.

PUBLIC ROADS CHIEF



Through the bureau of public roads the federal government co-operates with the states in improvement of post and national forest roads. The photograph shows Thomas H. MacDonald, head of the bureau, looking over a chart of allotments covering over two hundred million dollars for the building of better roads throughout the United States.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This medicine always wins the good opinion if not the praise of those who use it. Try it when you have need of such a remedy.

ARE YOU MAKING YOUR DREAMS AND HOPES COME TRUE?

What is your dream? Is it to own your own home some day? Is it to buy a farm for yourself or to set up your own business?

Is it your dream to give your children a better education than you had yourself—to see your boy or girl equipped for life by college training? In your dreams, are you planning for the future of your little people?

When the sun of life is going down, is it your dream to have accumulated enough to live on in comfort without financial worry? Is it your wish to have more for the rainy day than a worn-out umbrella?

Do you want to own your own car? To travel, perhaps, and see something of this great country of ours?

What is your dream? You have one. Whatever it may be, you will certainly need more money than you have now to make it come true.

A dream worth dreaming is one worth working and saving for. Start now to make your dream come true.

Saving will make your dream come true. Had you thought of the opportunity you have in War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps to save and make that dream real? They are Government bonds that rapidly turn quarters and dollars into five-dollar bills. In denominations from twenty-five cents on up, which make saving in any amount easy, they can be gotten at the United States Postoffice.

They will help you make your dream come true.

MANY ARE INVESTING IN NEW \$100 CERTIFICATES AT THE POSTOFFICE HERE

Paying interest at the rate of 4 per cent, compounded every 90 days, United States Government War Savings Stamps make saving in large or small amounts easy and absolutely safe. These Savings Stamps increase in value regularly every month and they can always be cashed at the postoffice for the purchase price plus the interest they have earned, if the money is needed.

The attractive \$100 Registered Treasury Savings Certificate, which cost eighty-four dollars this month, can also be gotten at the postoffice now. Quite a number of these have been purchased through the local postoffice by people who desire to invest their money so that it will be absolutely safe and earning good compound interest. Like War Savings Stamps, the money plus accrued interest can be gotten on them if needed.

SCHOOLMAN MAKES STATEMENT

"No child who leaves the public schools without knowing how to live on less than he makes is thoroughly educated," says J. F. Kimball, Superintendent of Dallas Public Schools. The Dallas school children are taught how to save their money and they own nearly \$75,000 of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps. Their teachers teach them thrift and saving.

AN EASY WAY TO SAVE

Five per cent of one's monthly salary or wages will build up a very tidy sum by the end of the year if regularly invested in War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps. These Government securities can't depreciate in value and they yield interest at the rate of four per cent, compounded every ninety days. They can be bought at the postoffice.

WHERE WILL YOU BE THEN?

When next January 1 rolls around and you count up your cash to see how you have gotten along in old 1920, are you going to be ahead or behind the game? If you salt away some of your salary in War Savings Stamps every payday, you will be ahead of the game—way ahead. It is better to save than to be sorry.

HOLD YOUR LIBERTY BONDS

Hold on to your Liberty Bonds. Remember they represent your savings. When you sell your Liberty Bonds you are spending your savings. Keep them. Clip the interest coupons as they fall due and exchange them for W. S. S. You will be glad you stuck to them.

When was the last time you got a War Savings Stamp at the postoffice? Remember what happened to that last five-dollar bill you "broke." The same thing is going to happen to the next one. Better put it in a War Savings Stamp and not have to say, "If I had the money—"

When the end of the year comes and they look back over 1920 and see how they have spent their money, a lot of people are going to wish that they had put some of it in War Savings Stamps at four per cent, compound interest.

It is a wise person who saves his dollars these days. He is also a wise man who salts away a few dollars in War Savings Stamps every payday.

The fellow who is holding on to his Liberty Bonds and buying more War Savings Stamps is not worrying about the future.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.
The Sunbeam Band of the Church will meet at the church 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

Eros.
The sense of the world is short.—Long and various the regret.—To love and be beloved; Men and gods have not outlearned it; And how oft so'er they've turned it, 'Tis not to be improved.
—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

General Mention.
Miss Alma Pierce left yesterday for Galveston for a short stay.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. E. H. Sauvignat from Canada, where they have been enjoying a delightful stay. Then Buffalo, New York, will be the next stop.

Miss Rosalie Biggio will leave today for Alfred, Texas, to visit relatives in Alfred, Texas, and from there will go on to Corpus Christi for a stay, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Boston will leave shortly for Galveston and Houston. Mrs. Boston has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Woodul for the past several weeks.

Miss Woodie May Smith has returned from San Antonio, where she enjoyed a pleasant visit to relatives.

Miss Amanda Beyette has returned from a month's visit to relatives in Corpus Christi, San Antonio and other points in the state.

Bernardino DaCamara is in San Antonio for a short stay.

Splash parties are daily occurrences these warm summer days, but are usually too informal to report on. Wednesday family day at Bella Vista is especially lively. Some of the crowds like to get closer to Nature and have found for themselves ideal "swimming" holes, both east and north of the city, near the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paulus arrived in the city Saturday from San Antonio to make their home. Mr. Paulus will take charge of the accounting department of J. S. Denike Incorporated. Mr. and Mrs. Paulus will for the present make their home with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Denike at 1030 Juarez avenue.

Mr. J. E. Trout left last night for Austin in response to news that his son, Mr. St. Elmo Trout, would be operated upon today for appendicitis.

Mr. Eduardo Lachica returned yesterday from a week's visit to relatives and friends in Villaldama.

Mrs. R. S. Dixon and daughter, Helen Miller, wrote of interesting and pleasant times spent on the Pacific coast and the delightfully cool weather in San Francisco.

Mrs. A. R. Vidaurri and children returned home yesterday from a several week's visit to San Antonio.

Mrs. R. L. French and two daughters, Roberta and Katherine, left Saturday night for Palestine for a month's visit to her son, Mr. B. F. French.

Honoring Miss Thomas.

A delightful affair of Saturday morning was the bridge party given by Mrs. H. G. DaCamara complimenting a number of friends in honor of Miss Thomas of Tucson, Arizona. The rooms were charming in their adornment of pink roses, Imperial lilies and quantities of ferns. The series of games of bridge resulted in awarding the prizes as follows: First, to Mrs. Fred Mally, who received a half dozen etched glasses; low score to Mrs. Sam Withoff, who was given a glass compass. The honoree's favor was six lively handkerchiefs. A refreshment course was also served. Those enjoying the pleasure of the occasion were: Misses Thomas, Lucille Murphy, Amar Penn, Esther Hirsch, Aline Hamilton, and Mesdames Hamilton, Clearwater, Chas. Richter, Echols, Lechenger, Sam Withoff, Mally, Diaz, May, Mims, Fish, Daiches, Johnston, Christen, C. Withoff, Morrow, Williams of San Antonio and Lefew. Mrs. DaCamara was assisted in entertaining her guests by Mrs. Albert Offer and Misses Mary Condren and Leonora Cross.

REDUCED KEY RATES.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Tex., July 19.—Three Texas towns have just been awarded a reduction in their fire insurance key rates as a result of improvements in fire fighting systems, according to the State Fire Insurance Commission. They are: Conroe, from 74 to 65 cents; Porey, 74 to 70 and Stephenville, 76 to 65 cents. The changes are effective July 1.

POSSIBILITY OF GENERAL RAILWAY STRIKE BECAUSE AWARD OF LABOR BOARD TOO LOW

Grand Council of Sixteen Railway Brotherhoods Meeting in Chicago Today to Consider Award Which will be Made Public Tomorrow—Leaders Say Privately General Strike Cannot be Averted.

UNITED IN OPINION DECLARED WILSON

SAYS COX IS CHAMPION OF
HONOR OF THE NATION AND
THE PEACE OF THE
WORLD.

By Associated Press.
Washington, July 19.—Unity of opinion on the league of nations in particular and the Democratic platform in general was acclaimed by President Wilson and Governor Cox in a statement published today treating of yesterday's conference at the White House. Mr. Wilson's statement said the party nominees are "absolutely at one with regard to the great issue of the league of nations" and that Cox is "ready to be the champion in every respect of the honor of the nation and the peace of the world."

League in the Spot Light.
Marion, Ohio, July 19.—Assurance that the league of nations is to lead all campaign issues was seen by Harding's advisers in over Sunday developments. The announcement in Washington that Governor Cox stands in perfect accord with President Wilson is taken here to mean a pick by the Democratic party for the vindication and perpetuation of Wilson's foreign policy, on which Harding is ready to make the fight of his political life. Many of Harding's associates were surprised that Governor Cox took council with President Wilson at the outset of the campaign and took aggressive measures to hold up the present administration, with which he was not closely associated. Ordinarily important issues failed to supply a party point in the conflict and the league is expected to remain in the spot light.

AN OCEAN PORT.

By Associated Press.
Milwaukee, Wis., July 19.—Passage of the measure to open the Great Lakes Waterways to ocean navigation will find Milwaukee prepared to become an ocean port, according to Phil A. Grau, business manager, of the Milwaukee Association of Commerce.

"No change in the improvement program for the Milwaukee Harbor will be necessary to prepare for ocean tonnage," Mr. Grau said. "For nine years, or since the organization of the Milwaukee Harbor commission, the harbor improvement schedule has been such as meets all requirements for every variety of ocean tonnage. Milwaukee commerce and industry long has seen that the opening of the Great Lake Waterways to ocean navigation is one of the inevitable matters of the future, however distant.

"If foreign shipments from the Great Lakes region could be started by water instead of being jammed through railroad traffic to reach seaboard, 30 to 40 per cent of the present traffic load could be taken off the railroads and the railroads still be kept employed to their capacity in handling domestic commerce which otherwise would have been held up."

Miners Entombed.
By Associated Press.
Pittsburgh, July 19.—Seven are reported entombed at Renton, Pa., following an explosion. The United States bureau of mines first aid car has been despatched.

TO INCREASE CAPITAL.

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, July 19.—The principal business of the Texas Farmers Union convention here August 10 will be the proposed increase of the capital stock of the union's selling agency, with headquarters at Houston, from \$30,000 to \$100,000. President Lyday announced today. The agency last year handled \$100,000,000 worth of farm products.

Ice Notice.
From this time on our price for wholesale ice will be \$5.90 per ton at the platform. We will continue to protect our customers who have contracts at the \$4.00 price. This in no way affects the retail price of ice; however, we have about reached our capacity with the trucks. We are at present making a study of our deliveries for re-routing them, and we ask our customers to assist us in every way possible to speed the deliveries.

HOME ICE COMPANY.
7-19-31.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, July 19.—If reports reaching railroad brotherhood leaders regarding the wage awards tomorrow by the railway labor board are correct, the decision will be unacceptable and will be rejected, union leaders predicted today. While none would predict publicly that a general strike was a possibility if the award was unsatisfactory, they assert privately that trustworthy information reaching them is that the award is so low it will not be accepted. Some leaders say the temper of the men is such that they doubt an immediate walk-out, authorized or unauthorized, can be averted if the men are not satisfied.

Grand Council Meets.
Chicago, July 19.—The first grand council for more than a year of the executives, general chairmen and general committeemen of the sixteen recognized railroad brotherhoods opened here today to pass upon the wage awards of the railway labor board, to be made public tomorrow. Approximately a thousand union officials are expected to be present. According to union rules all wage increase questions must be submitted to a referendum, but it is pointed out that today's grand council was called to "consider and pass finally upon the awards," so it is not known whether the awards will be submitted to a referendum or passed finally by the council. A referendum vote would require more than a month.

HUERTA SOLDIERS THREATEN HANGING

TOOK HORSES AND EQUIPMENT
FROM ALFRED MATTHEWS
RANCH AND RODE
AWAY.

According to official information given out this afternoon, Sunday morning at 2 o'clock some de la Huerta troops under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Miguel Martinez entered the ranch of Alfred Matthews (an American resident of Laredo), at Altos, state of Nuevo Leon, and took several horses, bridles, saddles, leggings, ropes, etc., also some clothing belonging to various families residing on the ranch, including two Americans, and also kidnapped a boy, Antonio Trevino, as American citizen, and threatened the boy with death by hanging if he did not divulge what he knew about Ricardo Gonzalez, leader of the rebel band which attacked Nuevo Laredo on last Thursday morning.

The boy did not know anything and was later released and returned to the Matthews ranch uninjured. United States Consul Randolph Robertson visited the ranch and made a personal investigation of the affair and reported it to Washington. After leaving the Matthews ranch and releasing the boy they had kidnapped, Lieutenant Colonel Martinez and his force proceeded toward Lampazos.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.
Ward & Co., a thoroughly reliable and experienced real estate firm wish to announce that they have opened office in the Netzer Building, 1317 Lincoln St. We will handle Laredo residence listing and business property, farm and ranch lands, and solicit your listings in this line, promising prompt and personal attention to all business entrusted to our care, whether large or small.

WARD & CO.,
1317 Lincoln St., Phone 565.

CIVILIANS IN CORK ATTACK SOLDIERS

THREW BOMBS AT LORRIES
LOADED WITH SOLDIERS
IN STREETS OF
IRISH PORT.

By Associated Press.
Cor, Ireland, July 19.—Two military lorries loaded with soldiers on the streets of Cork were blown up by civilians throwing 29 bombs, injuring about 65 soldiers. Street fighting caused a reign of terror in Cork yesterday.

Ready to Agree.
London, July 19.—The British government today received a note from the Russian soviet government stating that Russia was prepared to agree to an armistice to make peace with Poland.

Anfu Forces Defeated.
Washington, July 19.—The forces of the Anfu party in China have been defeated by regular troops and driven back, the American legation in Peking reported today.

TO HANDLE GRAIN.

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, July 19.—To relieve the grain situation in the Panhandle, the International & Great Northern Railway today was ordered by the interstate commerce commission to deliver to the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad here 15 supply cars daily to send to Northwest Texas.

ANOTHER CHANGE.

By Associated Press.
Sandy Hook, July 19.—Captain William P. Burton will be given another chance at the wheel of the Shamrock. Sir Thomas Lipton, the owner, threatened to supplant Captain Burton because of alleged bad sailing. The next race is tomorrow over a triangular course, Saturday's race being called off.

THREE PAIRS OF TWINS.

By Associated Press.
Waco, Texas, July 19.—The third set of twins within fourteen years was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Peevey near here. The first twins were a boy and a girl, the second two boys, and the third a boy and a girl. All are living. In addition the couple have six other children.

CHECKING BOLL WEEVIL.

By Associated Press.
Tyler, Texas, July 19.—More than 100,000 squares that had been punctured by boll weevil were brought in by Smith county farmers in response to a prize offer to farmers bringing into Tyler the greatest number of punctured squares.

Business men of the city, believing that the most effective method of combating the boll weevil, which was appearing in alarming numbers in the county, raised a fund to provide weekly prizes totaling \$600 a week for six weeks. These totals are distributed in amounts ranging from \$1 to \$10, and the response indicated that the cotton growers are interested.

The East Texas Chamber of Commerce also advocates the spraying of cotton while the early morning dew is still upon it with arsenate calcium about once a week, and plowing shallow often in order to keep a bed of hot dust to discourage the weevils that are knocked off the stalks by a brush attached to the single tree from crawling back up. However, the chamber of commerce declares that destroying squares containing the eggs early in the season is the best method of fighting the pest.

RETURNING CAR.

By Associated Press.
El Paso, Tex., July 19.—Two thousand and freight and 120 passenger cars have been returned for service on the Mexican National Railroad by military chiefs in various parts of the republic, according to announcement in Juarez. Return of this rolling stock was on order of General P. Elias Calles, secretary of war and marine at Mexico City, as a step toward restoring normal rail service. Previously the equipment had been used for military purposes.

From Tuesday's Daily.

THE TURK IN EUROPE.

One good thing may come out of the present situation, if the Turkish delegates refuse to sign the peace treaty offered by the allies, and the "unspeakable Turk" may be driven from Europe "once and for all," to use the blunt language of the allied reply to the latest Turkish objections.

For centuries, beginning with the conquest of the Byzantine empire by Mohammed V in 1453, the Turks have been the cause of much shedding of innocent blood, much abuse of women and much oppression of peaceful peoples, all in the name of Mohammed.

The people of the world are not generally interested in the religion of any other nation than their own, and many of them do not even care what religion their own fellow-citizens profess.

But when a religion is made the cloak for the foulest abuses and the pretext for the murder of those obnoxious to the ruling element, it becomes of importance to every person in the world.

Greece was not only conquered and humbled, but her fairest daughters for centuries became the prey of the degenerate Turks. Other parts of Europe were only freed from the contaminating touch of the Osmanli by the bravery and the prowess of their sons.

It is urged that commercialism is behind the attempt to rid Europe of the Turk, but nothing is more certain than the fact that it was commercialism above all other considerations that has prevented the expulsion of the one race that every other fears and hates.

Their fellow believers in Mohammedanism in every of the world have always despised the Turk. The Senegalese negroes, themselves but recently converted to Mohammedanism by the Arab traders with whom they came in contact, and whom they later fought under the banner of the French, ironically tell the Turks that they "come to bring civilization to the barbarous Turks."

The Kurds, subject to the Turkish sultan, and perhaps the most barbarous of the present day enemies to Christianity, have nothing but contempt for the Turks, and even the word Turk is a term of derision and contempt.

The Turks in Europe have produced nothing but disorder. Wherever the foot of the Osmanli has trod it has crushed beneath it something of value to the world, something that still remained of the ancient civilization.

No artisans, no artists, no merchants, no financiers, have ever come from the Turkish race. They supply to the world only murderers and the vilest of all animals, those who make war on the female of their own species, and they pull down instead of building up.

The region dominated for so many centuries by the Turks was once a flourishing garden; it is now for a great part a deserted waste. They have neither the inclination nor the ability to cultivate the waste places, and when they lack slaves they lack food.

It is necessary for the millions who still live under the rule of the Turk that they be forever freed from this domination, brought about at a time when other nations were weak in a military sense, and because they had respect for their pledged word, something which is at no time sacred to a Turk.

A continuance of Turkish domination in the Balkans is not desirable from any standpoint. The Turk numbers the ground; he should be removed, although it is difficult to find any place where he is wanted.

It is hoped that the allied governments will find it necessary, as well as advisable, to banish the Turk from Europe "once and for all." It may be that time will reform him, but the process is too painful to his neighbors.

A DEGENERATE.

The news that Prince Joachim, youngest son of the former kaiser, had committed suicide after a drunken debauch, was not completely a surprise. Joachim was noted, even among a family of drinkers, for his love of the cup that cheers, and on several occasions had committed excesses which indicated a mental weakness.

Some months ago, it will be remembered, he attacked some French officers in a Berlin cafe and caused international complications that were straightened out only after considerable diplomacy had been used.

His wife left him a year ago and had recently applied for a divorce. Her complaint included a charge of gross indulgence in intoxicating liquors, as well as open and notorious infidelity.

It is natural for the sons of such a father, brought up as they were, to relax when the strain of parental domination is removed. They were taught that they owed obedience only to the emperor, not the father, and now that he is no longer emperor and is far from their side, his sons commit all sorts of excesses and feel themselves above the petty restraints of the laws of mere bourgeoisie.

Joachim was the youngest of a family that was at all times under the sway of the father, not as father but rather as "kaiser and kaiserling." He taught them that it was wrong to lie to the emperor; that it was wrong to be disobedient—to their lawful com-

mander-in-chief; that it was wicked to do anything contrary to the will of the person who stood in the place of God to his family and his subjects.

But he also taught them that it was perfectly proper to lie to the people and to the rulers or representatives of other nations—"for the glory of the empire." It was not considered improper to have an intrigue with a girl of the "lower classes," although it would have been less majestic to dream of marrying one. And it was even permissible to carry on "an affair" with the wife of someone else who was not of royal blood.

Wealth and power were the two things the young Hohenzollerns were taught to respect. That and "noble" blood. All else was as the dust under one's feet, and some day they should inherit the earth, if they lived up to his teachings.

Murder by wholesale for the glorification of their father-emperoring was right, but they must not descend to petty crimes. They were taught war and rapine and incendiarism and murder as a part of what was necessary for all royalty to know. But the decadencies of life were not their because they were not of common clay.

Now the youngest of that brood meets a violent death by his own hand, while under the besetting influence of too much drink. Of course there were other causes, but he had to be in that precise condition which only a drunken debauch can bring to have the nerve to fire the fatal shot.

The wages of sin is death. Perhaps Joachim had sinned less than some of the others of his family, for he was not the moral or physical coward that his elder brother proved himself to be, and was even wounded in battle. But the end has not yet come for the fowl Hohenzollern brood, and the cringing coward who hides in the castle at Doorn and awaits the action of the allied council must tremble as he reads the news of his youngest son's death by violence.

The mother is lying at death's door and if anything were needed to cause her death from shock it would be the news of this Benjamin of hers meeting such an inglorious end. She, at least, is not to blame for the training of her sons, for she, too, was the submissive slave of her imperial master. Verily, the once royal house is slowly tending toward the abyss. The former empress may be mercifully spared the disgrace of her husband's fate but for the rest there is a reckoning.

DRY GATHER AT LINCOLN.

Lincoln, Neb., July 20.—Hundreds of delegates are in Lincoln in anticipation of the opening of the national convention of the Prohibition party here tomorrow. The convention has been summoned to determine the future policy of the party and to decide whether it shall put a national ticket in the field for the coming election. Opinions expressed by the leaders already on the ground indicate a strong sentiment in favor of nominating a national ticket. Among those whose names are mentioned for the presidential nomination are: William Shaw of Boston, Dr. D. Leigh Colvin of New York, Robert H. Patton of Springfield, Ill., Clinton N. Howard of Rochester, N. Y., and H. Clay Needham of Los Angeles.

Loss of Appetite.

As a general rule there is nothing serious about a loss of appetite, and if you skip a meal or only eat two meals a day for a few days you will soon have a relish for your meals when meal time comes. Bear in mind that at least five hours should always elapse between meals so as to give the food ample time to digest and the stomach a period of rest before a second meal is taken. Then if you eat no more than you crave and take a reasonable amount of outdoor exercise every day you will not need to worry about your appetite. When the loss of appetite is caused by constipation as is often the case, that should be corrected at once. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will do it.

PROBATE COURT GRINDING ON WILLS, OTHER MATTERS

Several Important Matters Have Come Up for Consideration in Probate Court Since It Convened.

The probate court of Webb county has been quite busy since it convened in regular session yesterday morning and the following business had been disposed of up to this morning:

In the matter of the will of the late Ignacio Benavides, the will was admitted to probate. Rose Vela de Benavides and Juan Benavides were appointed administrators and J. M. Garcia, B. A. Puig, Sr., and Jesusa Benavides were named as appraisers of the estate.

In the matter of the will of Maria Jesusa Chacon, deceased, the will was admitted to probate and Baldomero Chacon was appointed executor of the estate without bond as provided in the will. C. R. Molina, M. P. Juarez and B. J. Leyendecker were appointed appraisers of the estate.

In the matter of the estate of Andres G. Fierros, deceased, Macario Gutierrez was appointed administrator and his bond fixed at \$100,000. John L. George, Dario Sanchez and T. A. Bunn were appointed appraisers of the estate.

LABORERS ARE COMING AND GOING OVER THE BORDER NOW

BUT MANY OF THOSE GOING TO MEXICO WILL RETURN SOON.

Working Conditions in This Country Too Good For Those Laborers Who Understand the Real Facts.

While there are thousands of Mexican laborers entering this country (legally and illegally) to work in the cotton fields and do other unskilled work, there are also thousands of Mexican laborers returning to Mexico at this time, and the latter at this time appear in a most prosperous condition and nothing like what they appeared when they entered this country.

Since the overthrow of the Carranza government thousands of Mexican laborers have returned to Mexico, in most instances to get their families and return to the United States to resume their work, while some few are going back to their native land to remain. The Mexican government has adopted stringent measures to prevent the large exodus of laborers from Mexico to the United States, but have found their efforts of no avail, as when one gang of these laborers go back to their native land and spread the good news of the kind treatment accorded them and the good salaries paid by Americans, it takes more than mere efforts to hold them back. The Mexican laborers who come to this country and conduct themselves as they should find every protection afforded them; they are comfortably housed, taken care of, paid good salaries and prosper in time, whereas in Mexico conditions are just the reverse.

At this time there is employment for a hundred thousand or more Mexican laborers in the cotton fields of Texas alone, and the supply of them is reported to be far below the demand, consequently it is expected that thousands of these laborers, including men, women and children, will soon be entering this country to pick cotton, for which the cotton growers are now offering \$1.50 per one hundred pounds, which means that a laborer can make from \$6 to \$9 a day picking cotton, and when his whole family is put on the job—oh, boy, the golden shekels will pour into the family coffers. They make more money in one week in this country than they make in a year in Mexico in most instances.

A LAREDO MAN'S EXPERIENCE.

Can you doubt the evidence of this Laredo citizen? You can verify Laredo endorsement.

Chas. Wharton, 1266 Davis Ave., Laredo, says: "My back pained all the time, and when I bent over, I had a hard time straightening up again. My kidneys didn't act right and the secretions burned in passage. A friend told me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, so I got a box. I was helped from the first, and after taking two boxes, my kidneys were normal and my back strengthened."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Wharton had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

SOLDIER BOY IS ARRESTED WHILE SMUGGLING TEQUILA

Military Claimed That Civilians Selling Liquor to Soldiers, But It Don't Look That Way.

The military authorities here have been complaining to the local officers that civilians have been selling intoxicating liquors to soldiers in uniform, so the officers have been diligent in their work to determine the source of supply. One of these sources had the kibosh put to it yesterday when an offender of the national and state laws was apprehended—and he was Ralph Peacock, a member of the 37th Infantry, stationed at Fort McIntosh.

Peacock, together with another soldier companion, was apprehended as they came across the Rio Grande in the eastern portion of the city with a load of tequila, not under their belt, but on the person of Peacock, secreted in his clothing. When arrested three bottles of tequila were taken from Mr. Peacock. This morning he was given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace E. A. Adles, and while the companion was dismissed, Peacock was held to the grand jury in the sum of \$300 bail, which he failed to furnish and was remanded to the Webb county jail and is now A. W. O. L.

Office of Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, July 20, 1920. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on July 28, 1920, at 10 a. m. at the Customhouse, one brown horse, seized for violation of Section 3082, R. S. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

Attention Auto Owners. We have purchased the entire stock of Knight & Blackstone tires and tubes from A. Deutz & Brother. We will continue to sell them at same low prices.

AUTO SUPPLY CO., 301 Salinas Ave. Phone 1414. 7-19-20.

WEBB COUNTY COTTON CROP GREATEST IN ITS HISTORY

BETWEEN 6,000 AND 7,000 BALES OF COTTON WILL BE GINNED.

So Far No Pests Have Appeared to Harass the Crop and Picking Time is Now Fast Approaching.

With the greatest cotton crop in her history in prospect, Webb county now has the fleecy staple fast maturing and while some few plantations are ready for the work of the cotton pickers, there are many others who will not be ready for this process until several weeks later, but by the first of August there will be animated scenes in the cotton fields of Webb county and thousands of persons will be engaged in the work of harvesting the fleecy staple.

There are between 10,000 and 12,000 acres of cotton planted in this county this season, and so far as heard from the crop is in excellent condition, with a number of places expecting to make nearly a bale to the acre and others expecting to realize about half a bale to the acre. It is estimated that between 6,000 and 7,000 bales of cotton will be ginned here this season. The irrigated land will make a heavy yield on account of the opportune application of moisture when it was needed and the clear sunshine that followed, as sunshine is invaluable to cotton where there is moisture applied at intervals or good rains come.

The first bale of Webb county cotton was gathered and placed at the Laredo Cotton Gin Company gin several days, this cotton coming from near Aguilares, and the gin soon expects to get busy handling all the cotton brought to it. As there is only one gin in Laredo, there will be considerable cotton brought here from various portions of Webb county to be turned out here and the local ginners are preparing to operate their plant day and night.

"THE RIVER'S END" AT ROYAL PRONOUNCED A GREAT PLAY

Directed By Marshall Nielan and Taken from James Oliver Curwood's Story of the Same Name.

Manager Leo M. Valdez of the Royal Theater has brought a great drama to Laredo in "The River's End," the first National production directed by Marshall Nielan, the dean of directors of motion pictures, and taken from the novel of the same name by James Oliver Curwood.

The story deals with the frozen north and the work of the Royal Mounted Police, and all the scenes are laid amid snow and ice, and this alone should suffice to work on the imagination of the audience and make them believe that while the good old summertime is at its height they are in the land of perpetual snow. Lewis Stone takes the leading role in the play and is ably supported by a notable cast of stars, including Marjorie Daw, Jane Novak, J. Barney Sherry, Charles West and Yama Mata, the latter a Chinese star of great ability. "The River's End" will be shown at the Royal today and tomorrow.

Married on Chicago. Telegrams have been received in this city announcing the marriage last Saturday, July 17, 1920, of Miss Teodora Sanders of this city to Mr. Harry H. Garver of Chicago. The wedding occurred in Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Garver will make their future home there. Mr. Garver is secretary of the Chicago Association of Commerce and is a prominent business man of that city.

BARGAINS IN TIRES

On account excess stock, we offer for a limited time FREE with each casing one red tube. This gives you approximately 20% discount on each casing. Now is your chance to save from \$3.60 to \$11.20 on each casing bought.

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CHIROPRACTIC

Is the knowledge - not theory or belief - of philosophy of cause of disease: the science of knowing how and the art or ability to adjust it, the human brain is the dynamo where life currents are concentrated, the spinal cord and nerves are the purveyors of this mental force. If brain absorbs, spinal cord conveys, nerves transmit, and tissues, organs and viscera receive this life current HEALTH is the product. Obstruct the transmission of current and disease is the product. Body plus life equals health. Body minus life equals death. Disease is the abnormal fluctuation between these two quantities caused by varying degrees of pressure upon the nerves, interfering with transmission. A chiropractor knows why where and how to adjust the "pressure" to permit currents to continue transmission for the purpose of reconstructing disease to health. HEALTH is the restoration of currents, not the stimulation or diminution of how little does exist. PALMER

Investigate, call upon your Chiropractor. ELLA A. CHITTENDEN, D. C. CHIROPRACTOR. PALMER SCHOOL GRADUATE ROOM NO. 30 Bertani Bldg. PHONE - 817

TRAIN SERVICE THURSDAY OR FRIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

TRACK IN GOOD CONDITION TO LA JARITA, BUT GAP THERE.

The Remaining Destroyed Bridges Between La Jarita and Mojina Will Be Repaired By Thursday.

Announcement was made this morning by the National Lines of Mexico offices in Nuevo Laredo that train service out of Nuevo Laredo to Monterey and Mexico City, which has been suspended for the past eight days, will be resumed by Friday at the latest, and possibly by Thursday.

It was stated that all damage to the track and bridges between Nuevo Laredo and La Jarita, a distance of thirty miles, has been repaired, but the line is still in bad shape on account of the bridges destroyed between La Jarita and Mojina, a distance of about forty kilometers. Train service is now in progress between Monterey and Mojina, a distance of about ninety kilometers, and only the gap between Mojina and La Jarita remain to be repaired.

Some rebuilding material to be used in the repair of the Mexican railway between La Jarita and Mojina arrived here yesterday and was transferred to the Mexican side today and then rushed to La Jarita.

"How I Cleared the Mill of Rats," By J. Tucker, R. I.

"As night watchman believe I have seen more rats than any man. Dogs wouldn't dare go near them. Got \$1 p.k.g. of RAT-SNAP, inside of 6 weeks cleared them 'all out. Killed them by the score every night. Guess the rest were scared away. I'll never be without RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

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Ice Notice.

From this time on our price for wholesale ice will be \$5.00 per ton at the platform. We will continue to protect our customers who have contracts at the \$4.00 price. This in no way affects the retail price of ice; however, we have about reached our capacity with the trucks. We are at present making a study of our deliveries for re-routing them, and we ask our customers to assist us in every way possible to speed the deliveries.

HOME ICE COMPANY. 7-19-20.

"I Wouldn't Go Camping Without Rat-Snap," Says Ray White.

"While I spent our vacation camping last summer, smell of cooking brought rats. We went to town, got some RAT-SNAP, broke up cakes, put it outside our tent. We got the rats all right—big fellows." Farmers, storekeepers, housewives, should use RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

Just Received!

Shipment of "SAMOSET BOSTON" Boxed Chocolates, at OLYMPIA CANDY CO. We manufacture all Home-Made Pecan Candies. Phone 456. 7-19-20.

LOCAL NEWS

—One of the old familiar items, the following importations passed through the port of Laredo from Mexico, is conspicuous by its absence these days—"cause there are no trains from Mexico to bring the imports in. But the latest advices state that train service will be resumed by Friday next.

—Clean comfortable house keeping, and bed rooms for rent. Ward & Co., 1317 Lincoln St. Phone 565. 7-19-20.

—Judging from present indications, the next terms of both the federal and district courts in Laredo will have enough smuggling of liquor and violations of liquors laws cases on their dockets to keep them busy for several days, for there never were so many violations of the laws in these respects than at the present time—they are being caught almost daily and nightly.

—For the best cold drinks go to Horner's Pharmacy Fountain. Alamo (San Antonio) ice cream. Jacob's and Crane's chocolates always fresh. ad will reflect the character of the Club and its standing in the community. President, A. C. Hamilton; Vice-Presidents, Aug. C. Richter, W. J. Sames, E. Denike, S. V. Edwards, I. Alexander, J. H. Winch, M. P. Culinan, J. B. Morton, W. L. Arkies, Chas. F. Smith, Lod Moglia, W. H. Yeager, C. H. Clifton and Matias de Liano; Secretary, J. R. Fasnacht; Treasurer, P. Buttrou.

—Antonia Quintanilla, a Mexican woman, was arrested yesterday on a charge of unlawfully selling intoxicating liquors. She was given a preliminary hearing this morning and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$300 bail, which she failed to provide and was remanded to jail.

—Phone 456, Olympia Candy Co., for the Best Ice Creams and Fruit Ices. 7-19-20.

—W. J. Miller, plumbing, gas fitting and sewer work; expert repair man. Phone 841. 7-15-20.

—There are big feature plays on the programs of two of the movies today and tomorrow—"The River's End" at the Royal Theater and "Two Weeks" at the Strand Theater. The Rialto also has on a good picture today.

—Sewing wanted by Mrs. W. A. Thomas, 2311 Washington street. 7-5-20.

—International Realty Co. of Laredo, 707 Salinas Avenue, list your property for sale with us. See us for oil and gas leases, building sites and homes for sale. J. E. Cotter, Manager. 6-7-20.

—One of the companies drilling for oil in the Laredo section at a place some miles distant from here has struck a heavy production of gas—a supply equal to that of the big gas wells supplying gas for this city, but until further development proves whether there is oil beneath the gas no definite information on the subject will be given out.

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler. 5-17-20.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-20.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-20.

—Announcement made today from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande was to the effect that the National Lines of Mexico expected to resume train service from Nuevo Laredo to the southward by Thursday or Friday of this week, as the large forces of workmen engaged in repairing the damaged bridges are making fast progress with their work.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-20.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-20.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-2-20.

"TWO WEEKS" AT THE STRAND WITH CONSTANCE TALMADGE

Popular Screen Favorite Appears in First National Production That Has Attracted Great Crowds.

The Strand Theatre offers its patrons as the feature production for today and tomorrow, the First National production, "Two Weeks," with the saucy and dainty Constance Talmadge in the leading role of a little chorus girl who succeeded in vamping three old bachelors and every darn one of them fell in love with her and her winning ways. Patrons of the movies need no introduction to Constance Talmadge—they know her as one of the most popular actresses on the American screen (and the other nations do not compare with Americans for screen productions) and it is safe to predict that the Strand will be crowded to capacity today and tomorrow to see Constance do the leading stunt in "Two Weeks."

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This medicine always wins the good opinion if not the praise of those who use it. Try it when you have need of such a remedy.

TIMES WANT ADS. Money Makers

WEBB COUNTY REPUBLICAN CLUB.

There was recently organized in this city the "Webb County Republican Club" composed of some of the wealthiest and most successful business men, stockmen and farmers in the county. The preamble over the signatures of the charter members indicates the patriotic object of the Club and is as follows:—

"The undersigned citizens of Webb County, Texas, irrespective of past party affiliations, desiring to promote in organized form the campaign of the National Republican Party, to the end that as large a Republican vote as possible may be polled in Webb County in the November Presidential election, hereby unite to organize a REPUBLICAN CLUB.

"It is understood and agreed that this CLUB is not to be used to promote the personal candidacy or ambition of any individual for office and is not to be composed of office seekers or professional politicians, but is fostered by men and women who believe that the time is ripe for all true Americans to take a decided stand on public questions and to take an active part in the coming National election."

The personnel of the officers elected will reflect the character of the Club and its standing in the community. President, A. C. Hamilton; Vice-Presidents, Aug. C. Richter, W. J. Sames, E. Denike, S. V. Edwards, I. Alexander, J. H. Winch, M. P. Culinan, J. B. Morton, W. L. Arkies, Chas. F. Smith, Lod Moglia, W. H. Yeager, C. H. Clifton and Matias de Liano; Secretary, J. R. Fasnacht; Treasurer, P. Buttrou.

Over fifty prominent citizens of the county have enrolled themselves upon the charter list of the Club and others who desire to join and can endorse the principles of the Club can obtain Membership Cards from any of the officers mentioned above.

The Republican Party for a number of years carried a majority vote in Webb County. In 1896, during the McKinley-Bryan contest, the vote for Presidential Electors stood Republican 2067, Democratic 1178. From 1896 until about 1904 the Republican County Ticket elected all officers from District Judge to Constable, but for a number of years they have placed no county ticket in the field. Since the split in the Republican party in 1912, between Roosevelt and Taft, the Republican vote has diminished considerably either through apathy or lack of interest, the election returns in the County Clerk's office showing that R. B. Creager received 402 votes as Republican candidate for Governor in 1916 and in 1918 Chas. A. Boynton, Republican candidate for Governor, received 52 votes in Webb County. The Republican Club purposes to unite all Republicans in a determined effort to raise the last 52 votes cast to over 1000 in the day of November of Harding and Coolidge. The vote in November will indicate whether their efforts have been successful to wrest Webb County from the Democrats.

(Political Advertisement.)

LEHMANN RETIRED.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, July 20.—Karl Lehmann, nationally known because of his work during the last dozen years in the interest of the Christian Endeavor movement, and for the last five years general secretary of the organization in the southern states, retired today, announcing his intention of taking up farming in Lake County, Florida, and assisting in the work of an agricultural school at Montverde. Mr. Lehmann's final official act was to render to the All-South Christian Endeavor convention in session here, his report on the five year campaign for Christian Endeavor organization in the south.

The report showed the organization during that period of 2,566 new societies in the 12 southern states with 250,000 young people added to the roll and the establishment of a sectional organization periodical. Three field secretaries have been employed for work in the south and a field secretary for the endeavor societies in China, the southern young people supporting them on a budget of 68,000. The societies, in addition, have contributed \$27,422 to denominational missions in the south.

Charles F. Evans, of Lexington, Ky., is expected to succeed Mr. Lehmann as general secretary during the next year. The employment of additional field secretaries also was expected. Lawrence C. Little having been selected for work in Kentucky and Tennessee, Frank P. Wilson for Virginia and North Carolina and Samuel W. Denby for South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Ward & Co., a thoroughly reliable and experienced real estate firm wish to announce that they have opened office in the Netzer Building, 1317 Lincoln St. We will handle Laredo residence and business property, farm and ranch lands, and solicit your listings in this line, promising prompt and personal attention to all business entrusted to our care, whether large or small.

WARD & CO., 1317 Lincoln St., Phone 565. 7-19-20.

HE TRAVELED ALL OVER THE WORLD

BUT TANLAC HELPED HIM MORE THAN TREATMENTS HERE, IN EUROPE AND IN SOUTH AMERICA.

"I have been treated for indigestion in France, Italy, Switzerland, North and South America and in fact all over the world, but Tanlac is the only thing I have ever found to do me much good," said H. L. Finniger, watch maker for Nathan Dohrmann & Co., San Francisco, Cal., living at 36 Plato St.

"Always after eating," continued Mr. Finniger, "I would have such cramps in my stomach that I could hardly stand it. I had fallen off until I weighed only ninety-eight pounds and was so nervous the least little thing would upset me. I could sleep but little and got up in the mornings feeling all fagged out. My strength and energy left me and I felt like I would have to give up entirely. Besides taking everything in the way of treatments and medicines I tried dieting and the rest cure, but never got more than a little passing relief.

"The way Tanlac brought me out is marvelous, I can eat anything now without any trouble afterwards, I have gained twenty pounds and my nerves are steady as a clock. I sleep fine every night and get up in the mornings ready for a good breakfast and a full day's work, and am enjoying better health than I have in years."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windsor Bros.

WATER WORKS MEN.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 20.—According to an announcement of Dr. C. W. Goddard, state health officer, an interesting program will feature the first annual meeting of the Texas Water Works Association, which will be held in Austin July 19 and 20. Committees in charge have arranged a practical program for the presentation of papers and discussion on the subject of safe water production and the operation of water works plants, as follows:

Application of Engineering Principles to Offset Increased Cost of Labor and Materials.

Cost of Construction of Water Systems in Small Towns.

Value of Raw Water Settling Basins, Abilene's New Reservoir and Water Works System.

Water Power Development in Texas.

Value of Water to Health.

Future Plans and Purposes of the Texas Water Works Association.

In addition to this program, entertainment features have been provided, such as a picnic, watermelon feast, steamboat ride on Lake Austin, automobile sight seeing tour and vaudeville entertainment.

"The Texas Water Works Association affiliates itself with the State Board of Health by having for its general object the promotion and betterment of health and sanitary conditions in Texas," said Dr. Goddard. "You are reminded of the fact that the short course for water plant operators, in February, given under the auspices of the State Board of Health and the University of Texas, was the outcome of this worthy organization. The support and co-operation of the various municipalities of the state have been instrumental in making this enterprise a success.

BELGIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY.

Brussels, July 21.—The nineteenth anniversary of the independence of Belgium was joyously celebrated throughout the country today. In all the cities and towns the day was kept as a public holiday. In Brussels public and private buildings were gayly bedecked in the national colors and special services of thanksgiving were held in all the churches. During the day King Albert received messages of greeting from all the Allies in the late war.

FIRST MEXICAN COTTON.

By Associated Press.

Matamoros, Mex., July 20.—The first bale of Mexican cotton for the 1920 season was ginned July 7 on Rancho Los Olvera, 45 miles south of this border town. It was grown by Conrado Gutierrez, former mayor of Matamoros. The bale was shipped to mills in Mexico City because of the American quarantine against Mexican cotton due to the prevalence of the pink boll worm in this country.

ALASKA PAPER MILL.

By Associated Press.

Juneau, Alaska, July 1.—(by mail)—Machinery for Alaska's first pulp and paper mill is reported on its way north from the east. The new mill is to be built on the Speed river, near here. A sawmill is already at work on the ground cutting timber for the buildings and docks. Water power will be used exclusively.

ITALIAN IMMIGRANTS.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 20.—Hoffman Island, detention station of the New York quarantine service now has an average transient population of more than 1,000 a day due to the inbound rush of Italian immigrants.

In addition, the five doctors attached to the station have given up all thoughts of vacation and are working, one of the quarantine officials said, to the limits of human endurance in vaccinating, fumigating and inspecting prospective citizens and their families.

The reason for the unusual call for the services of Hoffman Island is said to be a misunderstanding on the part of Italian officials and steamship companies respecting United States Public Health regulations. Travelers from districts where typhus and other transmittable diseases prevail are supposed to be "detained," examined and certified as "clean" by American public health officers before they board the ship.

These regulations are not being complied with, officials here claim, and therefore the delousing and fumigating must be done before the traveler is landed. The expenses of the work here is charged to the steamship companies.

During the last week more than half dozen ships have arrived from ports where typhus carrying suspects could be taken on board. All of these ships have been detained in quarantine while the steerage passengers numbering from one to 2,000 on each ship, were taken off on barges landed at Hoffman Island and detained for 24 to 48 hours.

During the detention they are compelled to take a thorough bath from the tops of their heads to the soles of their feet. Their clothing, baggage and effects are put through a bath of live steam. From Hoffman Island, arrivals are taken to Ellis Island for examination by immigration authorities as to their qualifications.

TEXAS COTTON.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, July 21.—Three factors—the lateness of the season, destruction by boll weevils and the pink boll worm—have had the effect of making the present cotton crop in Texas the poorest of the last decade, according to E. F. Shropshire, secretary of state division of the American Cotton Association.

"While since June 1 there has been a marked improvement in crop conditions, the present indications are that the season's supply will not be in excess of 11,000,000 bales," Mr. Shropshire said here recently. "Natural conditions, which include the weather, boll weevil and pink boll worm, are largely responsible, but an acute labor shortage has played an important part in the cotton production.

"It is unquestioned that the world's stock of spinnable cotton on hand and in the manufacturers' and merchants' stocks of goods on hand are far below the average for a period of years. Both American and foreign mills, with rare exceptions, are running full time and from information available now the outputs are contracted for many months in advance. This at profits which will yield dividends in keeping with those paid by manufacturers for the last two or three years and which are the highest in the history of the cotton manufacturing industry.

"This will be the highest priced cotton crop ever produced in the history of the South. It will be entirely too valuable a product to expose to the weather as in the past with a loss of millions of dollars. Warehouses with facilities for sufficient protection should be provided."

He asserted that men, or a combination of men, might be able by a "chalk mark" method to bring the price of cotton below the cost of production, but maintained that the South was rapidly organizing to combat this manner of speculation at the cost of the producer.

A GOOD PRISONER.

By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, July 21.—The Board of Pardons in investigating the record of Lee Robison, a negro who was sentenced to the Texas penitentiary under what is probably the longest sentence ever imposed in Texas—1,001 years—discovered that during the fifteen years he has served, Robison has accumulated overtime credits which bring his time served up to twenty-four years.

Robison was sent to the penitentiary from Waco in 1905, and in a letter to the county clerk here the Board of Pardons stated that he is growing old, has been a good prisoner, and that the board was considering a recommendation to the governor for his pardon, if circumstances developed to warrant the recommendation. The county clerk and the sheriff, who also remembered details of the case, informed the Pardon Board that they did not consider that the negro deserved a pardon.

Economy Salvage House.

20,000 Army shoes, 1,000 Army wool shirts, 200 Army cotton mattresses, 20,000 Army leggings, and many other articles; 1,000 pairs ladies shoes (new) at less than cost of manufacture.

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Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Mrs. Horace Hamlin entertained with a bridge party this morning at 9:30 o'clock honoring Miss Thomas.

Miss Thomas will entertain with a movie party at the Royal Theatre at 4 o'clock in the afternoon complimenting a number of little friends.

Horace and Beverly Hall will entertain with a swimming party at Bella Vista at 8 o'clock in the evening complimenting a number of friends.

Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. Burr will entertain with a "Spend-the-Day" party in honor of Miss Ernestine Tanner of Alice.

Circle A. W. M. U. of the Baptist Church, will meet at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lamb at Fort McIntosh.

Circle B. W. M. U. of the Baptist Church, will meet with Mrs. Leonard Craig for an "all-day" meeting to sew for the Buckner Orphan Home of Dallas.

Dancing Class at Elk's Hall in the evening, under the direction of Mrs. J. A. MacDonald.

Sunless Days.

For days the rain has fallen drearily, bowing the grass and flowers wearily. No pretty sounds—no feathered minstrel throng. Hail these sad mornings with their bursts of song.

Damp chilling air makes pulses slow to beat.

The shivering earth longs for the sun's warm heat. So is my life—so dreary all the while Without the thrill and sunlight of your smile.

—Margaret G. Hays.

General Mention.

Mrs. Macedonio S. Tamez and Miss Flavia Salinas returned yesterday from Alice, after a two weeks' visit to their sister, Mrs. Manuel Perez.

Captain and Mrs. George Condren have returned from Camp Stanley and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Nelson.

Mrs. Riley, wife of Captain Lowell Riley of Laredo, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tobin. Mrs. Riley was hostess to the Monday Bridge Club yesterday.—San Antonio Express.

Greetings have been received from Judge and Mrs. Phelps who are enjoying a pleasant stay at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Werner and son, Frederick, expect to leave Thursday night for Yakima, Washington, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Guinn Smith.

Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl, accompanied by her niece and nephew, Nellie and Jamie Ward, returned home on Sunday from a delightful visit to relatives in Washington, D. C., and in different points in the state.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. W. M. MacGregor, who is enjoying a most delightful stay in California with her sister, Mrs. Glazebrook. She wrote of meeting Mrs. Woodman in Los Angeles, when passing through that city en route to the coast. Los Angeles has become a "New Laredo," as California is entertaining so many of our prominent people this summer.

James Irwin was a week-end visitor in the city from San Antonio.

Bob Bigden of San Antonio is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Hazel Irwin is expected home shortly from San Antonio, where she has been enjoying a most delightful visit to her sister, Mrs. Lee Vollmer, and Miss Doris Bigden.

Of particular interest to Laredo women is the following excerpt from the Sunday issue of the San Antonio Express. While Mrs. Beretta is now a resident of San Antonio, Laredo still feels that she has a strong claim.

When living here, Mrs. Beretta was actively interested in church, social and civic affairs, and her influence is still felt. She was a charter member and one of the founders of the Woman's Club and as an honorary member and past president of that organization, takes as keen an interest in its affairs as ever. Her friends here felt that the women of the state are fortunate indeed in the appointment of such a leader.

Mrs. J. K. Beretta, who has been active as head of the San Antonio Housewives League, has had a greater honor extended her in having been asked to become State chairman of the woman's activities, H. C. L.

In a letter to Mrs. Beretta, Miss

Edith C. Strauss, Assistant Attorney General, says:

"May I ask you to accept the responsibility of organizing the women of your State into active co-operating units of the H. C. L. campaign in co-operation with the Department of Justice."

By Mrs. Beretta's active work in the Housewives League and the excellent results attained, the National authorities have been guided in their choice in placing the chairmanship for so great a responsibility.

Honoring Sunday School Classes.

Mrs. T. E. Summers and Mrs. A. J. Landrum entertained most pleasantly last evening from 6 to 8 o'clock at the home of the latter in honor of their Sunday School classes. The time was passed in playing games of different kinds, after which the hostesses served delicious ice cream with cake. Those partaking of the delightful hospitality were: Leona Judkins, Clara May Judkins, Emma Lee Judkins, Beale Lee Mann, Merle and Helen Netzer, Adelaide Woodliff, Lillian Meredith, Elizabeth Seagora, Florence Showers, Lillian and May Hobson, Katherine and Nettie Landrum, William Meredith, Webb Dickey, Carol and William Burr, Tom Simms, Frank McKinnis, George Showers, James Marney and Harold Yearly. Mrs. Summers and Mrs. Landrum were charmingly assisted in entertaining their small guests by Mrs. W. T. Neblett.

Movie Party.

Miss Thomas of Tucson, Arizona, who has been in the city for the past two weeks, the charming house guest of Mrs. R. K. Mims, and who has been the recipient of a number of lovely courtesies since her arrival, will entertain this afternoon with a "movie party" complimenting a number of little friends, to be followed by a refreshment course at a local drug store. Those included in the guests are: William Halsell Mims, Royal Mims, Lula Mims, Rebecca and Robert Biggio, William Biggio, C. C. Biggio, Mary Louise and Katherine Dacamara, Rosita and Margaret Barlow, Josephine Dalches, Marjorie Fish, Sidney Williams, Quintin Diaz, Clotilde, Lily, and Mercedes Withoff, Emilie Halsell and John Selski.

ROTARIANS WERE ADVISED OF PLANS FOR BIG COLLEGE

At Meeting-Luncheon Today Rev. Daniels Made Interesting Talk; Other Speakers Also Talked.

The weekly meeting and luncheon of the Laredo Rotary Club took place today at the Hamilton Hotel Cafe, the meeting being presided over by Royce K. Mims, and the following guests being present: Rev. Mr. Daniels, a missionary from El Paso, and Asher R. Smith, Esq.

An interesting talk was made by Rev. Daniels, who made special reference to the proposed missionary college to be established by the Baptists at some place in Southwest Texas to cost \$100,000. He said that at the present time the proposition of building the college was up to San Antonio, but that if that city failed to meet the requirements other places would be considered, among them Laredo, and that a citizen of this city had already agreed to donate a site to the Baptist association free of cost for this college. Talks were also made by Asher R. Smith, Esq., on general topics, while Leo M. Purwin gave some interesting information about the hide and skin industry. W. L. Guyler, who recently returned from a visit to Beaumont, told of the work done there in the extermination of rats to combat the bubonic plague and gave some information on the methods which have been efficaciously used there. Following the reading of the secretary's report and the transaction of routine business the meeting adjourned.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 101 degs.
Min. temp. 75 degs.
General direction of wind: South. Clear.

STAMPS FOR PRISONERS.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, July 21.—Prisoners in the state penitentiary at Huntsville will have an opportunity to see how government war savings stamps "keep the wolf from the door and aid in building up a personal reserve fund," according to Dinsmore W. Hume, federal district director of the government savings division here. He announced he had sent to the prison entertainment committee several motion picture films showing how war savings stamps do these things. According to Mr. Hume, who just has returned from Huntsville, where he addressed the Sam Houston Summer Normal students, there are about 300 convicts at Huntsville and 2,500 men and women prisoners outside the walls on various prison farms.

DANGER OF RAILWAY STRIKE APPARENTLY PASSED WHEN CONFERENCE RESUMED TODAY

Conservatives Disposed to Accept Board's Decision Apparently in Control and Big Four Brotherhoods Side with Conservative Factions Although Their Men Got Less than Some Others.

RESOLUTE LEADING NEAR THE HALF MARK

SHAMROCK FAVORED BY LIGHT WIND GOT BEST START BUT THE RESOLUTE CAUGHT UP.

By Associated Press.

Sandy Hook, July 21.—The Resolute caught and passed the Shamrock and at 2:50, with the half-race mark five miles off, stood nearly half a mile ahead. The breeze has increased.

Shamrock Led in Race.

Sandy Hook, July 21.—With two victories to her credit, the Shamrock led the defender Resolute across the line in the start today of the race which may decide the international cup race, the Shamrock needing only one more victory to lift the trophy. The wind was light, but the sloops moved fairly fast at the start, which was delayed waiting for wind. Thirty minutes after the start the Shamrock had increased her lead to three-eighths of a mile, but the Resolute was a quarter mile to windward. The race began at 1 o'clock New York time, with a four-knot breeze.

ALL TRAINS STOPPED.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 21.—All Katy trains will stop for three minutes at 3 o'clock tomorrow in memory of Frank Trumbull, chairman of the board, who died recently.

A NOVEL SUGGESTION.

By Associated Press.

Denver, Colo., July 21.—Parley Christensen, Farmer-Labor presidential candidate, today telegraphed Senator Harding, Republican nominee, and Governor Cox, Democratic nominee, suggesting that all join in a demand upon the president to immediately release Eugene V. Debs from prison.

OFFER TO CAPITULATE.

By Associated Press.

Peking, July 21.—Peace terms amounting to complete capitulation of the military party have been offered by General Tuan Chi Jui, it is stated here. The terms have been communicated to the leaders of the Chihli faction.

ABSENTEE VOTERS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 21.—County clerks throughout the state are not legally required to make an absentee voter take any additional pledge other than that prescribed in the Terrell election law, held the attorney general's department in an opinion to Fred C. Malone, county clerk of Travis county. The Travis County Democratic Executive Committee has inserted on the official ballot in this county an additional pledge to which voters must subscribe when they offer to vote in the primary election on July 24. County Clerk Malone took the position that he was not required to insist upon absentee voters making this additional pledge, and he was sustained by the attorney general's department. This opinion affects all counties where additional pledges have been prescribed for the voters.

Jury Disagreed on Case.

Diego Cantu, who was taken into custody recently and restrained on a charge of being of unsound mind, was tried in county court before a jury yesterday afternoon. After hearing the testimony adduced and making a thorough investigation into the mental capacity of the man the jury retired, deliberated and then notified the judge that they could not agree as to whether Cantu was of unsound mind or of sufficient sanity to warrant his release. The jury was discharged without any further ado.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 21.—Danger of an immediate strike of railway workers apparently was dissipated when 2,000 representatives of six railroad crafts resumed a conference over the wage increase of the railway labor board today. Less dissatisfaction was apparent and a desire for serious deliberation and a peaceful solution was manifested by the union men. Four courses of action are under consideration: Acceptance of the award under protest; acceptance with a proviso that preparation for new wage demands shall start immediately; tentative rejection and submission of the strike question to a referendum; and flat rejection with the exercise of the plenary council to order a strike.

All reports from the conference of union officials indicate that the conservatives who are disposed to accept the board's decision will prevail. The Big Four brotherhood leaders are siding with the conservative factions, although their men did not fare as liberally as others.

BRITISH SHIPBUILDING.

By Associated Press.

London, July 21.—The total tonnage now building in the United Kingdom exceeds the amount under construction in the United States 1,672,000 tons, according to returns published in Lloyd's Shipping Register. England is building 3,578,000 tons, her highest record.

HOBBY IN GALVESTON.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, July 21.—Governor Hobbs arrived today for a conference on the martial law situation which may result in the removal of the troops from Galveston. He declined to make any statement, except that he had come to get first hand information. Attorney General Cretton is also here for the conference.

SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., July 21.—The scholastic apportionment by the state board of education is \$14.50, the highest on record and \$6 above that of last year. The increase is possible because of the increased valuation of property and the tax on the gross production of oil.

RECORD GOLF DAY.

By Associated Press.

Saskatoon, Sask., July 21.—A. R. Turner, war veteran, made what is believed to be a new world's record for a day's golf play when he made 167 holes over a local course recently. Turner started at 3:02 a. m. and finished at 8:25 p. m., nearly 17 hours and a half play.

He averaged 99 1/2 strokes per round while his eclectic score gave him a round in 79. All told he made 925 strokes and is said to have walked nearly 40 miles. Every round was authorized and signed score cards were turned in by players accompanying him.

CORPUS CHRISTI DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Texas, July 21.—While the majority of the victims of the storm of September 14, 1914, have been identified satisfactorily, and many of the bodies have been sent to other parts of the country to be buried, relatives of a few of them have not been found.

Local undertakers have been indefatigable in their efforts to clear away the mystery enshrouding the past of all the dead. A complete list of all identifying marks on every body, including sketches of the teeth, were made by the undertakers before burying the unidentified bodies. Active correspondence still is under way with people who believe some of these bodies may be those of their relatives.

Were at the Grand Canyon.

A postcard received from C. H. Stowers, who with his wife, also Mrs. Allan Stowers and son and sister, are having an extended auto tour over the west and the Pacific coast, announced his arrival at the Grand Canyon, Arizona, on July 17. The postcard says: "Having fine trip. This is some sight." The Stowers party will visit Los Angeles and other important cities on the Pacific coast before starting on their return to their homes in Laredo.

YOUNGER BERGDOLL SURRENDERS TODAY

ACCOMPANIED BY ATTORNEY INDICTED FOR ASSISTING HIS BROTHER TO ESCAPE.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 21.—Edwin Bergdoll, the younger half-brother of Cleveland Bergdoll, who disappeared from Philadelphia two years ago and had been sought on a charge of draft evasion, today surrendered at Governor's Island. Judge James Roeming of Philadelphia, under indictment in connection with Cleveland's escape and a personal friend of the family, surrendered with Edwin.

CARS TO HANDLE GRAIN.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 21.—Movement of 25,000 additional box cars from Eastern and Southern roads to Western lines to handle the grain crop was ordered today by the commission to the association of railway executives. The movement will begin July 25 and continue for 30 days.

AUTO SWINDLERS.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, July 21.—Thousands of dollars are being collected from automobile insurance men by an organized band of swindlers who are operating in the vicinity of Dallas, according to local police officials, who declare the swindlers insure an automobile, hide it, report the car stolen, and when it is not found after a reasonable length of time collect the insurance. Then they bring the car out with new numbers all round, take out a new policy upon it, and repeat the process.

DIPPING VATS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 21.—Eighty-five vats will be turned over to officials of Travis county for use free of charge in dipping cattle in compliance with orders of the Livestock Sanitary Commission, according to a poll taken at a meeting of the commissioners court with several hundred farmers. Approximately forty other vats have been refused the county by their owners, but it is thought those tendered will enable the dipping campaign to be carried out without the county having to construct public vats, which would cost approximately \$25,000.

SAW SON IN PICTURES.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, July 21.—Mrs. J. D. Stalker, with her heart heavy for her boy who had been fighting with the Poles against the Russian Bolshevik without getting a letter through to the United States since February, entered a local moving picture show, and as she settled into her seat the picture of her son, marching at the head of his command, was flashed upon the screen in a news feature.

The son, Lieutenant Elliott Chess, joined the Polish army in September and is a commanding officer in Kosciuszko's aero squadron, a unit made up exclusively of Americans.

The picture was thought to have been taken not more than two months ago, and the mother requested the manager of the picture show have the film slowed down when it reached that scene in order that she might have a good look at her boy marching smiling at the head of his men.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, July 14, 1920. Notice is hereby given that a Chevrolet automobile has been seized near Encinal, Texas, on July 12, 1920, for violation of Section 3082, R. S. Any person claiming this automobile shall appear and file his claim at this office within twenty days from the date of the first publication of this notice. Unless such a claim is filed the automobile will be sold at public auction at the Customhouse at 10 a. m. on August 20, 1920. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

From Thursday's Daily.

A PIECE OF IMPUDENCE.

If the action of Parley Christensen, the Farmer-Labor candidate for the presidency, is to be accepted as a criterion, the members of that party are not possessed of much judgment and their tact must be nil.

Christensen evidently wants to adopt all the other presidential candidates as coming within the same category as himself, and he seems to desire to establish the entente cordiale with the standard bearers of the two old line parties for the purpose of securing the release from prison of the other anarchist candidate.

He actually had the nerve to wire Messrs. Harding and Cox, suggesting that they join in a demand upon President Wilson to immediately release Eugene V. Debs, the candidate of the openly avowed Socialist party, from the prison to which he was condemned for violation of the law.

We are told that there is honor among thieves, and evidently also among socialists, for Christensen does not seem to worry about the reason for Debs' imprisonment. He only wants the other presidential candidates to show their solidarity with the "candidates' union" and demand that the president of the United States elsewhere during the heated period, release a convicted prisoner, without regard for his guilt or his deserts, merely because he is a socialist and a presidential candidate—save the mark.

Could impudence further go? By what right does a member of an insubstantial party—if indeed it can be called a party—put himself on a level with the nominees of the two great parties chosen by properly constituted delegates of the people of this country? And even granting that the men who nominated him had that right, where does he get any right to "demand" anything of the president of the country?

Christensen was lauded during the convention which nominated him as "the first lawyer to defend the I. W. W." That should stamp him for what he really is, while claiming to be entitled to the suffrage of the voters of America. Either he was willing to earn money in defense of men whose principles—or lack of principle—he could not condemn as an American citizen, or else he was in sympathy with those principles. In either case he does not seem to be an acceptable sort of a person to help govern this country, which his clients were attempting to overthrow.

It is safe to say that neither Senator Harding nor Governor Cox will pay any attention to Candidate Christensen's suggestion, other than courteously acknowledging its receipt, for both are gentlemen. To consider such a suggestion would be to grant it too much importance.

It is difficult to imagine what President Wilson would do were such a "demand" made upon him in all seriousness. A request for the pardon of Debs might receive some consideration, even though it is probable that Mr. Wilson would doubt the advisability of such action. But he is not used to having "demands" made upon him, especially by those who are not justified in making them.

A great many people feel sorry for Debs. The strange feature of the case is that he does not appear to feel sorry for himself. He apparently glories in his open defiance of the law, and he accepts the pose of martyr in which the nomination at the hands of his misguided friends places him. He could not hope to win the sympathy of some were he released.

It is a pity that a man so well endowed in some respects should be so mistaken in all that goes to make an American citizen. He does not feel that it is at all incompatible with his American citizenship to do all he can to injure the government which all good citizens should uphold.

Like the man who is now seeking his release, Debs is much given to "grand stand plays." He is always in the limelight, and he counts that day lost whose slow descending sun does not find him mentioned in the public prints—in what manner he seems to care little.

Mr. Christensen has once more "got his name in the papers." He likes it, and even if all the world were to oppose him, it would still be publicity, which is something not to be despised in these days of paper shortage.

THE HEAT.

A newspaper rival of Walt Mason breaks into verse over the joys of hot weather, every other line reading: "I like it." But he winds up with: "I often write damies like this," so it becomes apparent that he cannot be depended upon as a supporter of those really do like the heated term.

We complain of the heat—who does not?—and we are apt to consider our town one of the really hot places of the country, for the thermometer readings are higher than in many places in the North.

But when we are considering our troubles, we should look for the silver lining to the somewhat murky cloud. If you will take the trouble to investigate, you will find that there never has been a case of heat prostration in Laredo or this entire section, although there are men working outdoors every hour of sunlight every workday in the week. We never have had a case of sunstroke. We have never seen a work animal drop

dead of the heat, nor do they apparently suffer from the high temperature.

Yet in Dallas, to go no further north, there are frequent cases of sunstroke and heat prostration, and during July and August there are several animals killed by the heat. In Chicago, where many people go for the summer, the residents complain much more of the heat than we do, and with reason. And even in Minneapolis the heat is such that horses drop dead in the streets while pulling a load, and the physicians are kept busy attending to cases of heat prostration.

The heat in Laredo is never oppressive. Perhaps we feel it less because we live out of doors the entire year round. But in reality the dry heat we have here is less exhausting, less injurious in its effects, than the moist heat of the North.

People come back from the mountains, the North woods and the seashore telling of the "wonderful" places they visited, and of the (comparatively) moderate temperature. Yet they undoubtedly suffered more at 90 degrees than we do at 105. We have had official registers of as high as 115 in Laredo, yet no physician has a record of cases during that period of high temperature that could be traced to the effect of the heat.

Children are healthier here than elsewhere during the heated period. We have fewer cases of "heat rash," of summer complaint and of other children's warm weather troubles. The doctors will bear witness to this. The child mortality in Laredo is lower than that of perhaps any city of similar size in the country, and certainly it is not due to the excessive care given the children, for many of the children of the poorer class get little more care than do the puppies and kittens.

And it is not because we are more resistant to the heat, for strangers coming here for the first time acknowledge that they suffer less from the heat in Laredo than they do elsewhere.

When the Maine and New Hampshire guardsmen were here, they remarked that they had formed an erroneous impression of Laredo before coming; that it was not as warm as they had been led to believe—until they looked at the thermometer. Then they gasped, for it registered around 106, and with 90 up home they would have been lying in the shade with a fan and a glass of something cold, praying for the terrible hot spell to pass. Yet here they marched miles each day and never complained.

When anyone asks: "Is it hot in Laredo?" tell the truth. Say: "No. It never gets hot here. The thermometer follows the example of the neighbors to the South and does a little uprising stunt once in a while. But it never gets hot."

For in reality, people from other sections would not consider it hot here. They would enjoy the comparative coolness and would believe the thermometer was out of date; one of the "daylight saving" sort that did not register properly. For Laredo has a delightful climate.

STOP CANING GIRLS.

By Associated Press.

London, July 22.—Canning of girl pupils in elementary schools by their male teachers, a practice which has been general in England for many years, recently has become the subject of much criticism and the Daily Mail has started an agitation for its abandonment. Many letters have been written the newspapers, the majority of the writers advocating inflection of corporal punishment of girls, when necessary, by women teachers. They protest that a sensitive girl may never fully recover from the "shame of being caned by a man."

The Lord Mayor of Bristol, who had 30 years experience as headmaster of a school, said he knew the practice of men administering corporal punishment to girls was common, but he was opposed to it.

COTTON GIN IS PREPARING HANDLE BIG COTTON YIELD

Laredo Cotton Gin Will Start Operations Probably by Monday, Now Awaiting Arrival of Motor.

The electrically operated and modern ginning plant of the Laredo Cotton Gin Co. has not started ginning operations yet on account of the fact that a new motor ordered some time ago from Dallas has failed to arrive, but the motor is en route here and expected to arrive in the next day or two. The cotton gin expects to begin ginning operations on next Monday.

Webb county this season has the heaviest cotton crop in its history and it is predicted by the knowing ones that at least 5,000 bales of cotton will be grown in this county, while others estimate the yield at a thousand bales or more in excess of this figure. Cotton picking time is near at hand for many of the cotton growers, while some are already at work having the fleecy staple gathered. Here on the border, where thousands of Mexican laborers cross the boundary line, the growers are not expecting to experience any trouble in securing an ample number of Mexican laborers to harvest their cotton, and already arrangements to this end are in progress and hands are being employed ahead of time.

RESUME TRAIN SERVICE ON NATIONAL LINES OF MEXICO

FIRST TRAINS IN TEN DAYS BEGAN OPERATING TODAY.

Trains Left Nuevo Laredo Today Crowded With Passengers; One Arrives This Evening Southward.

After a suspension of service for the past ten days as a result of the destruction of a number of bridges and culverts between Nuevo Laredo and Monterrey, train service on the National Lines of Mexico was resumed today, two passenger trains carrying a full cargo of passengers and mail leaving Nuevo Laredo for Monterrey and Mexico City this morning at 10 and 10:30 o'clock (Mexican time) and a passenger train from the southward is expected to reach Nuevo Laredo this evening.

Hundreds of persons detained at both ends of the line took advantage of the first trains operating today and besides the trainload of passengers leaving Nuevo Laredo this morning it is said the train en route to Nuevo Laredo from the southward is crowded with passengers and mail. It is expected to operate local freight and other trains in and out of Nuevo Laredo, Monterrey and Lampazos. The repair to the bridges was done by large forces of workmen sent out from Nuevo Laredo, Lampazos and Monterrey and the bridges are now reported to be in safe condition to accommodate all trains passing over them.

A total of 1,800 passenger tickets were sold for the first two passenger trains out of Nuevo Laredo this morning, and the ticket agent in the Mexican city had to close the ticket office window and refuse to sell any more tickets. The first train, crowded to full capacity, went straight through to Mexico City and carried no passengers for intermediate points, while the train that followed it a half hour later carried passengers for various points. More than 2,000 passengers sought transportation on the trains out of Nuevo Laredo this forenoon. A similar rush is reported at Monterrey and other points on the part of people anxious to reach Laredo and proceed on their way northward.

"I Wouldn't Go Camping Without Rat-Snap," Says Ray White. "Wife and I spent our vacation camping last summer, smell of cooking brought rats. We went to town, got some RAT-SNAP, broke up cakes, put it outside our tent. We got the rats all right—big fellows." Farmers, storekeepers, housewives, should use RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

"The Figurehead" at Strand. Appearing as a political candidate, Eugene O'Brien, starring in the Seiznick Picture, "The Figurehead," at the Strand Theatre tomorrow, sweeps all comers before him, whether it is love, first-fighting, or winning the mayoralty.

Put up as a "figurehead" candidate by bosses who do not dream that this young "Willie" as they contemptuously dub him, can make any impression on the voters, the young man gives them surprise after surprise as he invades the "hard liquor" precinct and beats hardened ward-healers at their own game.

NOTICE REPUBLICANS.

Any person in Webb County desiring to aid the Republican Party in an organized effort to carry the November elections in the United States and is not actuated by a selfish desire for office should join the Webb County Republican Club. In unity there is strength and without organization no enterprise can succeed. Membership cards can be obtained from any of the officers or members of the Club.

AUG. C. RICHTER,

Chrm. Publicity Com.

7-19-6t.

Enthusiastic Over Prospects. M. C. Cook returned to Laredo yesterday from an extensive business trip through the lower Rio Grande valley section and is enthusiastic over prospects of bounteous crops down there. He says the farmers of that section expect to harvest 4,000,000 bushels of corn, averaging 50 to 60 bushels to the acre, and in some places 90 bushels. Cotton is expected to yield from a bale to a bale and a half to the acre, and they expect to gin about 50,000 bales this season. An immense crop of broom corn will be harvested in the lower valley.

You Guard Against Burglars, But What About Rats? Rats steal millions of dollars' worth of grain, chickens, eggs, etc. Destroy property and are a menace to health. If you are troubled with rats, try RAT-SNAP. It will surely kill them—prevent odors. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Comes in cakes. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

Just Received!

Shipment of "SAMOSET BOSTON" Boxed Chocolates, at OLYMPIA CANDY CO. We manufacture all Home Made Pecan Candies. Phone 455. 7-19-6t.

GOOD ROADS WORK STARTED GROUND BROKEN ON MONDAY

BUILDING OPERATIONS STARTED ON HIGHWAY NO. 12 MONDAY.

Fourteen Teams Put to Work on the Job; Bridge Contractors Start Work August 1; Other Roadways.

Highway No. 12, the first of the series of modern good highways to be built in Webb county in connection with the \$300,000 bond issue voted by the taxpayers of this county last year, is soon to be a realization, for ground was broken on Monday morning bright and early at the extreme southeastern terminus of Webb county on the Zapata county line for this roadway by W. T. Montgomery, the San Antonio contractor, who was awarded the contract last month by the county commissioners court. Mr. Montgomery put a large force of men with fourteen teams to work grading the road from the Zapata county line toward Laredo, and within the next few days this force will be augmented by the addition of about six more grading outfits. This new road, which is a little over seventeen miles in length, from the Zapata county line to the Chacon bridge, will be a modern highway in every respect.

Kroeger & Basye, the San Antonio contractors who were awarded the contract to construct the bridges and culverts on Highway No. 12, will begin their work about August 1, and material to be used in the construction of the bridges is already arriving in Laredo and will all be here within the next few days. The bridge contractors will bring a number of experienced construction men with them and the structures to be built along the new highway are to be of a most substantial and modern nature and to meet the demands for the heavy traffic that will traverse the Zapata highway after the new road is opened to traffic.

Highway No. 12 will be the first good roads built, and already the commissioners are arranging to let the contract for the construction of the highway from Laredo to the La Salle county line, known as the Laredo-San Antonio highway. After the San Antonio roadway is built it is probable that the roadway to the mines will be the next on the program and then the roadway toward Reiser. However, the good roads building program is now in full blast in Webb county and will not cease until all the highways are completed and Webb county has one of the best systems of highways to be found in any county in the state.

BAY CITY WANTS GAME HERE AND SHOULD BE ACCEPTED

It Would Be Like Old Times to Have Bay City Boys Brought Here to Renew Their Old Acquaintances.

The Bay City baseball team is seeking a series of games with a Laredo team and wants to come here and play. Now that the baseball players of this city will soon have a park to play in, it is possible that the challenge of the Bay City boys will be accepted soon and the team brought to Laredo.

Back in the days of the old South Texas League in 1911-12 Bay City had a team in that league, just like Laredo had, and it was a cracking good team, winning the last pennant played for. Many Laredo fans would be delighted to see the Bay City team brought here again for auld lang syne, at least, and no doubt if the new park was dedicated with a game between a Laredo team and Bay City the contest would be witnessed by a crowd that would fill the grandstand of the new park on the Heights. Bring on Bay City boys.

GLADYS BROCKWELL HERE IN LATEST AND BEST PLAY

Popular Actress Will Be Seen at the Royal Theatre Today-Tomorrow in "A Sister to Salome."

There is nothing new under the sun, says the old adage; but advance notices pronounce an emphatic denial of this in promising a theme never before portrayed on the screen, in the newest Gladys Brockwell picture, "A Sister to Salome," to be presented by William Fox at the Royal Theatre today-tomorrow. This production, it is said, contains not alone an abundance of thrills and a remarkable love story, but is centered upon a mystery which is maintained with fine ingenuity until the very last scene.

Edward J. Le Saint, responsible for the direction of so many of Gladys Brockwell's greatest successes, again offered in the making of "A Sister to Salome." Supporting the star as leading man is William Scott. Others in the cast are Ben Deely, whose work as the heavy consists in seeking to thwart the destinies of the first, and Edwin Booth Tilton, the well-known character actor.

"It Looked Like a Battlefield in Europe," Said Mr. C. Hunster.

"Was staying at a hotel in a small Pennsylvania town. Early one morning I went to the stable to hire a rig and was shown a pile of dead rats killed with RAT-SNAP the night before. Looked like a battlefield in Europe." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

LOCAL NEWS

—During the suspension of railway traffic on the National Lines between Nuevo Laredo and Monterrey only two carloads of imports have crossed to the American side here, but now that trains are operating again there will be a great rush of both imports and exports in the next few days.

—Clean comfortable house keeping, and bed rooms for rent. Ward & Co., 1317 Lincoln St. Phone 565.

—For the best cold drinks go to Horner's Pharmacy Fountain. Alamo (San Antonio) ice cream, Jacom's and Crane's chocolates always fresh. Two loaves, and a short will bring a dispenser to your car for order.

—The probate court is still in session, but the attorneys having probate business before the court are practicing procrastination to such an extent that the court must just sit by and await the pleasure of Mr. Lawyer to present his business to the tribunal.

—Phone 456, Olympia Candy Co., for the Best Ice Creams and Fruit Ices.

—Sewing wanted by Mrs. W. A. Thomas, 2311 Washington street.

—Emilio Velasquez, who was arrested yesterday afternoon by the sheriff's department on a charge of forgery, was given a preliminary hearing this morning and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$300, which he had failed to provide up to the noon hour today.

—International Realty Co. of Laredo, 707 Salinas Avenue. List your property for sale with us. See us for oil and gas leases, building sites and homes for sale. J. E. Cotter, Manager.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Alexander Everhardt and Miss Lucia Vargas, James Grantham and Miss Irene Bennett.

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH.—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1293 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-6t.

—Large quantities of imports and exports from and to Mexico which have been held up owing to the suspension of train service on the National Lines of Mexico will now be routing both ways and the congestion that has accumulated will be relieved at once.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—The Laredo cotton gin is expected to begin ginning operations on next Monday if a delayed motor reaches here in time, and after that the gin will be humming away day and night until the last of the 5,000 or 6,000 bales of cotton grown in Webb county are ginned and ready for shipment.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

—A NATIONAL NECESSITY.

Detroit, Mich., July 22.—The proposal to link the Great Lakes with the Atlantic by making the upper St. Lawrence river navigable is not a sectional, selfish movement, but one so broad and fundamental that it is a national necessity, said H. C. Gardner, of Chicago, president of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater association, speaking here today at the opening session of the Tidewater Congress.

After reviewing the work of the association and the efforts of the International Joint Commission, that during the past several months has held hearings in Canadian and American cities, Mr. Gardner declared the future work of the association rested in education of the people of the two countries to the benefits that might be derived from the proposed improvement of the St. Lawrence.

"Development of the river will bring necessary relief to millions of Americans and Canadians," Mr. Gardner said. "Power will be developed, industry and agriculture made more secure, and 100,000,000 tons of coal saved each year."

"The American people and their law makers must be made to realize that opening of the St. Lawrence is an economic necessity."

Mr. Gardner pointed out that 14 states now are actively interested in the deep waterways project.

Hearings of the International Joint Commission, Mr. Gardner said, have shown a desire for the waterways improvement on the part of practically all citizens in the Great Lakes district.

"It is expected that further hearings before the commission will develop additional facts with regard to the present transportation blockade and the crying need for relief," Mr. Gardner concluded.

The recent Independence Day marked the tenth anniversary of the Reno battle between Jim Jefferies and Jack Johnson, the result of which clinched the big negro's claims to the heavyweight title.

COTTONSEED MEAL AS A FERTILIZER.

To The Times:

During this season there are quite a number of truck growers who are considering the purchase of cotton seed meal to apply to their onion seed beds to provide the proper amount of nitrogen for a satisfactory plant growth. Under the State Feed Control law no dealers are permitted to sell cotton seed meal as a feed, unless it shows at least 6.88% nitrogen, or as is usually given on the feed control tags, 8.33% ammonia. The dealers in cotton seed meal usually advise their customers, when quoting a price, that their meal contains a certain percent of ammonia, and unless the truck grower is on his guard he will be misled, unintentionally of course, into concluding that the amount of ammonia quoted is practically equivalent to the same amount of nitrogen.

In order that our truck growers may calculate the correct amount of nitrogen in the cotton seed meal which is quoted to them, I beg to submit the following method for making the correct calculations. If the cotton seed meal is quoted with a guaranteed analysis of ammonia, multiply the percentage of ammonia by the decimal .825 and that will give the correct percentage of nitrogen. In other words, if the quotation shows 8.33% of ammonia, it is practically equivalent to 6.88% of nitrogen.

Should the dealer quote his cotton seed meal on the basis of the percent of protein, multiply the percent of protein by the decimal .16 and you have the correct amount of nitrogen. Those who buy cotton seed meal for fertilizer purposes, should disburse the showing on the State Food Control tags of all contents except that of protein. The meal may have other valuable qualities as a feed for animals, but the percentage of protein is the only one to be considered by those who wish to use the meal as a fertilizer. Of course there is usually about 1% of potash and 1½% of the total phosphoric acid in cotton seed meal, but there is nothing shown on the feed control tag which would form a basis for determining either one of these elements.

As an illustration of the disadvantage in values for the truck grower in buying on the basis of ammonia as compared to the basis of nitrogen, the following example will illustrate. According to the state chemist who has charge of administering the fertilizer law, he places a value of 35c a pound on nitrogen. The truck farmer who buys cotton seed meal on the basis of 8.33% ammonia, thinking that it is equivalent to nitrogen, would suffer a loss in value of nine pounds of nitrogen, or the money value of \$3.15 per ton.

The quotations on cotton seed meal seem to be inclined to a lower level this season than last season, and hence it is proper to call attention to the above data. It has been generally proven by all fertilizer tests that cotton seed meal is one of the best all-rounder fertilizers for an onion crop. However, the price of the meal for in the past few years has been out of proportion to its nitrogen value as a fertilizer. If the prices for meal start to drop low enough to approximate the value of nitrogen any then in existence. One of its in a ton of cotton seed meal, to a most radical features was the recognition of women's rights.

From this small beginning the will be well for our truck growers to consider carefully the purchase of liberal quantities of cotton seed meal for use on lands on which it is proposed to grow onions for the next season.

F. W. MALLY, County Agent.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

Duke of Somerset, one of the wealthiest members of the British peerage, born 74 years ago today. Rear Admiral E. R. Stitt, head of the Naval Medical School, born at Charlotte, N. C., 53 years ago today. Joseph L. Bristow, Kansas newspaper publisher and former United States senator, born in Wolfe County, Ky., 59 years ago today.

Bishop John C. Kilgo, of the M. E. Church, South, born at Laurens, S. C., 58 years ago today.

George Gibson, manager of the Pittsburgh National league baseball club, born at London, Ont., 40 years ago today.

SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.

Tokio, July 22.—Mr. Tezuka, the chief of the civil administration office in the South Sea Islands acquired from Germany, has arrived from the South Seas to confer with the government for the transfer of the administration of the islands from naval to civil control. He said that the Japanese residents number about 3,000. He thought that about 20,000 more Japanese settlers might be sent.

Japan obtained from Germany as a result of the war the Marshall, Caroline and Marianne Islands in the Southern Pacific.

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GOOD TEMPLARS TO MEET AT COPENHAGEN.

Copenhagen, July 22.—The advance guard of delegates, including several from the United States, has arrived in Copenhagen to attend the session of the International Lodge of the Congress of Good Templars, which is to be held here next week.

The meeting will be the first of its kind held since the outbreak of the war in 1914. It has been customary for the International Lodge to meet triennially, but because of the wartime conditions the meeting scheduled for 1917 was abandoned. In 1908 the meeting was held in Washington, D. C., when President Roosevelt received the delegates at the White House. In 1911 the International Lodge met at Hamburg, during the great exposition in that city. The last meeting was in 1914, at Christiania, when the session was hastened to a close by the declaration of war, at which time many of the foreign delegates had no small difficulty in leaving for home.

The session of 1917 was to have been held at Minneapolis, but the war caused its cancellation. When it was decided to reassemble this year the meeting place was changed to Copenhagen. The change was made because of the desire to have the session in a neutral country.

The coming session promises to be of exceptional interest owing to the contemplated return to the parent order of many who, in Switzerland and other parts of central Europe, seceded from it over a dozen years ago, on account of it having subjected members to certain religious tests and required certain religious observances as a condition of membership. The parent order has since accorded liberty of conscience in these matters, by ceasing to require any uniformity so far as religious observances are concerned, although this has in no way varied the order in Anglo-Saxon countries. Those who seceded appear satisfied with the wider latitude allowed to the adherents and it is expected that conditions of reunion will be arranged at the coming session.

The question of liquor legislation will be a prominent subject of discussion. The head of the order is the Hon. E. Wavinsky, a member of the upper house in the Swedish parliament, and the second officer is G. P. Cotterill, former mayor of Seattle, Wash.

The United States is sending a large and representative delegation to the session. The strongest group in the order will be the Scandinavians of Norway, Sweden and Denmark, strengthened by several Scandinavian grand lodges in the United States.

Tuesday next has been set for the formal opening of the congress. The sessions will be held in the Parliament House, which constitute part of the Christiansborg Castle. The Danish Minister of the Interior will preside over the opening formalities.

The International Order of Good Templars first sprang into existence in 1851, in Oneida County, in the State of New York. A band of young men became imbued with a desire to start a total abstinence organization along somewhat different lines from any then in existence. One of its most radical features was the recognition of women's rights.

From this small beginning the growth of the order has been marvelous. Spreading from State to State, liberal quantities of cotton seed meal for use on lands on which it is proposed to grow onions for the next season.

The International Lodge consists of representatives from the grand lodges in the different countries and meets once in three years. It is the source of law and the highest court of the order. At the present time the organization numbers more than a million of total abstainers who have banded together for mutual protection and co-operation in temperance work.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

1620.—The Pilgrims sailed for America from Holland in the Speedwell, but were compelled to return.

1798.—The famous frigate Constitution sailed from Boston on her maiden voyage.

1830.—Julia Dean, one of the most popular actresses of her day, born at Pleasant Valley, N. Y. Died March 6, 1869.

1867.—Empress Eugenie of France visited Queen Victoria at Osborne.

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Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

THE FAIRY BOOK.

When Mother takes the Fairy Book
And we curl up to hear,
"Tis 'All Aboard for Fairyland!'"
Which seems to be so near.

For soon we reach the pleasant place
Of Once Upon a Time,
Where birdies sing the hour of day,
And flowers talk in rhyme.

Where Bobby is a velvet Prince,
And where I am a Queen;
Where one can talk with animals,
And walk about unseen.

Where Little People live in nuts,
And ride on butterflies,
And wonders kindly come to pass
Before your very eyes.

Where candy grows on every bush,
And playthings on the trees,
And visitors pick basketfuls
As often as they please.

It is the nicest time of day—
Though bedtime is so near,—
When Mother takes the Fairy Book
And we curl up to hear.

—Selected.

General Mention.

Mrs. Doris Bigden of San Antonio
is in the city visiting Miss Hazel
Irwin.

Miss Carolyn Brennan returned yester-
day from Austin, where she enjoyed
a delightful six weeks' visit to
Misses Marian and Dorothy Jackson.

Mr. R. S. Dixon has returned from
a trip to St. Louis and Chicago.

Mrs. J. E. Tront expects to leave on
Monday for Austin to visit her son,
St. Elmo.

Misses Marian and Dorothy Jack-
son are among the recent arrivals in
the city from Austin. They are the
guests of their grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. F. S. Lusk.

Mrs. C. H. Cable of McAllen, Texas,
will arrive in the city on Saturday to
visit her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Muller.

Mrs. P. W. Booth of Houston ar-
rived here yesterday and is the guest
of her mother, Mrs. W. P. Woodard.

Mrs. S. F. Silver and children ar-
rived in the city yesterday for a visit
to their mother and grandmother,
Mrs. Chas. Hochheimer.

Mrs. Fred P. Montes, who has been
visiting her old home in Laredo for
several days past as the guest of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perfecto Rodri-
guez, left today for her home in San
Antonio.

Judge and Mrs. S. T. Phelps and
children returned home yesterday
from a two weeks' pleasure stay at
Corpus Christi.

Cards have been received in this
city announcing the approaching mar-
riage of Mr. Dario H. Sanchez of this
city and Miss Maria del Refugio Zua-
zua. The wedding will occur Monday
morning, July 26, 1920, at 5:30 o'clock
at Lampazos, Mexico.

Mrs. Joe Vidales has returned from
an extended stay in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DeCamara ex-
pect to leave on Sunday for a six
weeks' trip in the east and north.

Mrs. J. H. Hale expects to return to
San Antonio tomorrow after a pleas-
ant visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hale
and family.

Miss Dorothy Ostrom of Eagle Pass
is in the city visiting her brother, Mr.
Hobart Ostrom.

Mr. John Thomas Dee is a recent
arrival from Panama and is visiting
in the city.

Mrs. J. A. Burnett has returned
from a visit to her parents in Fort
Worth, Texas.

Announcement.

Miss Aline Hamilton will entertain
on Monday at 4 o'clock in the after-
noon in honor of Miss DeRosette
Thomas.

W. M. U. Meeting.

Mrs. Leonard Craig most graciously
entertained the members of Circle B
yesterday with an all-day meeting.
The time was devoted to quilting, and
twelve members were present. The
hostess served a delicious luncheon
at the noon hour, the table being pret-
tily decorated in queen's crown. The
chair of honor was occupied by Mrs.
A. F. Beddoe, who was a guest at the
meeting. Those enjoying the pleas-
ure of the day were: Misses Gussie
Puffin, Henry, Annie Pace and Mes-
dames Landrum, Mann, Howell, Wind-
row, Beddoe, Meredith, Judkins,
Clingenpeel and the hostess. There
will be a general meeting of the W.
M. U. circles next Thursday. Circle

B will be hostess and Circle C will be
in charge of the program.

Honoring Miss Ernestine Tanner.
Mrs. C. C. Burr entertained with a
"spend the day" party yesterday at
her home in North Laredo, in honor
of Miss Ernestine Tanner of Alice,
the attractive guest of Miss Ora Lee
Camp. The hostess came for her
guests when the day was young, and
they enjoyed the drive to North La-
redo. After reaching their destination,
a trip over the farm proved interest-
ing and pleasant. At the noon hour
a delicious country dinner was served
and needless to say was enjoyed by
the young visitors. During the day
the hostess served soda pop, chewing
gum and confections, showing that
she had the happy faculty of keeping
them entertained. Later in the after-
noon a swimming party was enjoyed,
tents were provided for dressing
rooms, and previous to starting the
hostess presented each guest with a
bright-colored woven basket to carry
her bathing suit in, and to also serve
as a souvenir of the happy day. Mr.
and Mrs. Heaner and Ernest Heaner,
Mrs. A. H. Camp and son, La Fayette
Camp, joined the swimming party.
After the swim a delicious picnic
lunch was served. The guests in-
cluded Misses Ernestine Tanner, Ora
Lee Camp, Dorothy Derby, Kathleen
Heaner, Emilie Halsell, and Rosita
Applewhite.

LURING AWAY LABOR.

By Associated Press.
Corpus Christi, Texas, July 23.—
Farmers of the Gulf Coast District of
Texas have come aroused over the
practice of luring away labor which
they have secured at considerable
cost, and they plan to work for the
passage of a law placing a severe
penalty upon the act, which they de-
signate as "theft." At a meeting of
farmers of Nueces, San Patricio,
Kleburg, Jim Wells and Refugio
counties, the practice was publicly
denounced as "worse than stealing
from a corn crib at night" or "picking
pockets." There was also talk of re-
sorting to vigilante tactics in dealing
with men, who, after their neighbors
had assembled labor under contract
at an expenditure of considerable
time, effort and money, lured workers
away by offers of higher pay.

DEPENDS ON EXPERT.

By Associated Press.
Mexico City, July 23.—Upon the re-
port of an Italian munitions expert
will depend the decision of the ques-
tion whether or not the Mexican gov-
ernment is to manufacture its own
implements of war.
In case his report causes the mili-
tary chiefs of the nation to decide to
purchase their munitions abroad, the
practice of employing buyers in for-
eign countries will be discontinued
and the purchases will be made
through the Mexican government's
regularly constituted commercial
agents, according to the plans of Gen-
eral Plutarco Elias Calles, Secretary
of War and Marine, as reported by El
Universal. Furthermore, effort will
be made to find, within the army it-
self, munitions experts who can be
entrusted with the task of judiciously
placing the government's orders abroad.
"In Mexico there are all the raw
materials necessary for the manufac-
ture of arms," El Universal adds.
"There is already on record a case
where the carefully conducted manu-
facture (of war material) is resulting
in notable economy to the country;
namely, in the construction of air-
plane propellers. This work could
be extended successfully to the manu-
facture of all our war materials."

NEW POTATO CROP.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., July 23.—Potato prices
at the present time are higher than
ever before in this country at this
period of the year but they have been
gradually coming down for the past
ten days, it is reported at the U. S.
Bureau of Markets. This has been
due to heavy shipments, chiefly com-
ing from Virginia. The main move-
ment of the fall or winter crop will
start in early September and as the
weather is ideal for potatoes, pros-
pects for it are good, federal officials
say. Acreage put in potatoes this year
is smaller than last year, but the
outlook is for a better yield per acre
which should result in as large a pro-
duction. Last year's crop however,
was a short crop.

PERPETUATING FORESTS.

By Associated Press.
Madison, Wis., July 23.—Perpetua-
tion of the forests of the nation will
be discussed at a conference opening
here tomorrow in connection with the
decennial celebration of the United
States forest products laboratory
here.
A tentative plan for a forest policy
recently adopted by the director of
the National Lumber Manufacturers
Association will be presented. The
lumbermen recommend that Congress
appropriate \$1,000,000 annually for co-
operation with the states in fire pro-
tection and liberal appropriations for
a survey of the national forest re-
sources by the forest service, re-
search work to determine desirable
methods of good utilization, wood
preservation, forest reproduction, etc.

"I CONSIDERED MY CASE AS HOPELESS"

Tampa Woman Had Suffered
Ten Years—Tells How
Health Was Restored By
Tanlac

"Just think of it, a little more than
a month ago I considered my case as
hopeless but today I am enjoying
better health than for the past ten
years," said Mrs. John Glyde, of 2809
Twenty-fourth Street, Tampa, Fla.,
while telling of her recovery by
taking Tanlac.
"I have certainly had my share of
suffering, for during the past ten
years it seems to me I have gone
through all the misery with stomach
trouble and nervousness that anyone
could. I had to always be careful
about what I ate and for supper I was
almost afraid to touch a bite, for it
caused me no end of suffering. I had
frequent spells of indigestion, when
my heart would act so peculiar I
became alarmed for fear I had
heart trouble. Why, at times my
heart seemed to stop beating entirely,
it would start off with a rush and
nearly frighten me out of my wits.
My nerves were almost completely
shattered and I had forgotten what a

good night's rest meant. I could not
go out in the night air at all, for it
gave me such a depressed feeling I
could hardly stand it. My shoulders
and arms hurt me something awful
and I had to lie in bed on my back,
for I was in constant pain if I lay on
my side. I could walk but a few blocks
without giving out completely and I
was growing weaker all the time.

"One day my husband brought a
bottle of Tanlac home and I
started taking it and I am
certainly glad I did, for it has meant
more to me than I can ever tell. I
began to improve right away and for
the last three weeks now I haven't
had an ache or pain of any kind and
have simply been enjoying perfect
health. I am eating just anything
I please and never suffer any
bad effects in the least. My heart
action is normal and my nerves are
as steady as I could wish. I can go
out in the night air without any fear
of suffering, for I have been built up
so that I am feeling better and
stronger in every way. My friends
are surprised to see me looking so
well and I am praising Tanlac to
them all."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Wind-
row Bros.

PREVENTING ACCIDENTS.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., July 23.—"Methods of
accident prevention, both mechan-
ical and educational, have become
standardized and the information is
available to any employer of labor,"
writes W. B. Wilson, secretary of la-
bor, to the National Safety Council.
"In these days of scarcity of labor the
paramount need from the standpoint
of the nation is to conserve man-
power. It is the patriotic duty of
every employer of labor and every
citizen to co-operate in preventing
needless loss of life by accident." Sec-
retary Wilson said that the last ten
years' experience in accident preven-
tion in this country had demonstrated
that three-fourths of all deaths and
injuries can be eliminated. The Na-
tional Safety Council, he added, is a
national organization "non-profit
making and co-operative which is
leading the safety movement in this
country. The Council has in its pos-
session complete information in re-
gard to the most efficient methods of
preventing accidents."

GOVERNOR OF JERUSALEM.

By Associated Press.
Jerusalem, July 23.—The office of
governor of Jerusalem once occupied
by Pontius Pilate, is now held by
Colonel Ronald Storrs, a graduate of
Cambridge University and son of the
Dean of Rochester College, Eng.
His task is one to test the adminis-
trative ability of any man. Jerusalem
is a city of disunions, where, what-
ever may come of the future, for the
moment Zionists and Arabs are pas-
sionately divided and to steer a just
path between them and induce them
to join him on that path is thankless
work.
It is to that task however, that he
chiefly devotes himself. Twice a
week he has meetings of his favorite
pro-Jerusalem society, where French,
Italians, British, Americans, rabbis,
bionists, leaders, commercial men of
standing and others who are in any
way prominent in the life of the city
are brought together and in the
course of debate, led to see that they
have in common a single citizenship.
His motto as governor is "unity and
be friends."

Colonel Storrs was one of the prime
movers in the establishment of an in-
dependent Arab kingdom. He is 38
years old.
Loss of Appetite.
As a general rule there is nothing
serious about a loss of appetite, and if
you skip a meal or only eat two meals
a day for a few days you will soon
have a relish for your meals when
meal time comes. Bear in mind that
at least five hours should always
elapse between meals so as to give
the food ample time to digest and the
stomach a period of rest before a
second meal is taken. Then if you eat
no more than you crave and take a
reasonable amount of outdoor exer-
cise every day you will not need to
worry about your appetite. When the
loss of appetite is caused by constipa-
tion as is often the case, that should
be corrected at once. A dose of Cham-
berlain's Tablets will do it.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the
United States weather bureau at New
Orleans is furnished The Times by
the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy.
Local Weather Report.
The following are the observations
taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24
hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 101 degs.
Min. temp. 76 degs.
General direction of wind: South-
east.
Clear.

HARDING AS A GOLFER



Senator Warren G. Harding, the Re-
publican presidential nominee, is very
fond of the game of golf and knows
how to handle his clubs, as the above
unposed photograph shows.

RECEPTION FOR AMERICAN.

By Associated Press.
Tokio, July 23.—A notable recep-
tion was held yesterday for Rev.
Clay MacCauley, of Boston, who after
31 years of missionary effort in
Japan, as the representative of the
Unitarian church, will return to his
home country in July.
Dr. MacCauley was hailed as an
American who had labored "for the
promotion of religious liberalism in
Japan, a better understanding and
good will between the United States
and Japan and the furtherance of
international cooperation and peace."
Among the organizations which joined
in the public tribute were the
American-Japan Society, the Ameri-
can Association, the American Peace
Society, the Asiatic Society of Japan
and the Association Concordia.

Baron Sakatani presided and the
speakers included Viscount Kaneko
and other prominent Japanese who
voiced appreciation of Dr. MacCauley's
long and helpful work for all things
for the bettering and uplifting of
mankind.

GROCER COMBINE.

By Associated Press.
Topeka, Kan., July 23.—Thirty-
eight wholesale grocers of Kansas,
comprising the Kansas membership
of the Missouri-Kansas Wholesale
Grocers association, face proceedings
in the supreme court filed by the at-
torney general charging price fixing
in violation of the Kansas anti-mono-
poly law. The attorney general asks
that the grocer firms, comprising
nearly all the wholesale grocers in
the state, be denied the privilege or
doing business in Kansas, and that
they pay fines of \$100 a day for the
number of days each has been a party
to the alleged combine. Criminal pro-
ceedings were started in an earlier
suit against three officers of the
Roehrer Merchandise company, includ-
ing the president of the Missouri-
Kansas Wholesale Grocers associa-
tion. This case has been continued in
the district court at Lawrence and Em-
poria until the fall term.

SIXTY RAILROAD OFFICIALS AND UNION LEADERS AS WITNESSES IN GRUNAU CASE

Federal District Attorney Clyne of Chicago Asked for Sub-
poenas for Men Who can Testify Regarding Activities
of Insurgent Leader and Associates in Un-
authorized Strike of Last April.

POLAND ASKED FOR OUR MORAL SUPPORT

POLISH OUTLOOK APPEARS IN-
CREASINGLY MENACING TO
ENGLISH MILITARY
EXPERTS.

By Associated Press.
Washington, July 23.—Poland to-
day asked the state department to
formally announce to the world "the
moral support" of the United States
to Poland in its battle with Russian
Bolsheviki. The suggestion was also
made that a similar expression from
President Wilson would be welcomed
and would do much to stiffen the
morale of the Polish people.

Poland Wants Armistice.

Warsaw, July 23.—Poland has sent
armistice proposals direct to the so-
viet government at Moscow.

Appears Increasingly Menacing.

London, July 23.—The Polish out-
look appears increasingly menacing
to commentators on the morning
newspapers. Polish territory is al-
ready invaded by the Bolsheviki. The
ministry is reported entrusted to ex-
treme radicals to make better peace
terms with the Reds. Emphasis is
laid on the danger to the peace of all
Europe if the German military party
is able to communicate directly with
the Russian government.

Shooting Resumed in Belfast.

Belfast, Ireland, July 23.—Shooting
was resumed today between the Sinn
Feiners and the Unionists. Ten per-
sons were killed in last night's hos-
tilities.

Adrianople Is Burning.

Constantinople, July 23.—Airplanes
which flew over Adrianople reported
that the city was burning.

HARDING'S STAND ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS

EXPECTED BY MANAGERS TO BE
BONE OF CONTENTION IN
NEXT STAGE OF
CAMPAIGN.

By Associated Press.
Marion, O., July 23.—Senator Har-
ding's stand on the league of nations,
outlined yesterday in his speech ac-
cepting the Republican nomination
for the presidency, is expected by the
campaign managers to furnish the
chief bone of contention during the
next stage of the political campaign.

Harding Asks Ratification.

Marion, O., July 23.—Hope that Re-
publican members of the Tennessee
legislature will support ratification of
the woman suffrage amendment was
expressed by Senator Harding in a
telegram to John Hook, Republican
member of the senate from Ten-
nessee.

Cox Preparing Speech.

Columbus, O., July 23.—Governor
Cox left today for Tra's End to pre-
pare his address of acceptance.

KILLED IN DIVING.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, July 23.—Will K.
Nebel, a member of the Texas Uni-
versity basketball squad last year, was
killed in diving from a high bank
into a creek near Burnett today. He
struck a rock in shallow water and
broke his neck.

Closed Contract in San Antonio.

The following telegram, received by
The Times this morning from Jos
Moser, formerly with the Rio Grande
Buick Co., is self-explanatory: "Have
just closed a contract with the Gen-
eral Motors Co. for the entire Chev-
rolet line, consisting of roadsters,
passenger cars, heavy and light de-
livery trucks." This means that Mr.
Moser will be the Laredo representa-
tive of the Chevrolet.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 23.—Subpoenas for 60
railroad officials and union leaders
to appear before the federal grand
jury next Wednesday were issued at
the request of Dist. Attorney Charles
Clyne. The witness are to testify in
the investigation of the activities of
John Grunau, president of the Chi-
cago Yardmen's association and 27
other leaders in the unauthorized rail-
road strike last April. Grunau and
his associates have been out on bail
following their arrest on charges of
violating the Lever act by holding up
the movement of food and fuel.

HEADED TOWARD COAHUILA.

By Associated Press.
Mexico City, July 23.—Villa and
forces said to number 100 men are
heading toward Coahuila poorly equip-
ped, according to statements of de-
serters.

FARMERS SEARCHING FOR SLAYER OF GIRL

SUPPOSED CONVICT ATTACKED
YOUNG GIRL AND KILLED
HER IN FIELD.

By Associated Press.
Pottersville, Mich., July 23.—Lead-
ers of a band of 300 farmers search-
ing the countryside for an unidenti-
fied man who yesterday attacked and
killed Beatrice Hickox, aged 13 years,
on a farm near here, declared they had
the fugitive surrounded in a swamp.
The farmers, all armed, are rein-
forced by state police. The girl was
killed early Thursday while carrying
water to the fields for her brother.
It is thought the fugitive is an escap-
ed convict.

HUNTING KANGAROO.

By Associated Press.
Melbourne, Australia, July 23.—A
kangaroo hunt by automobile is one
of the entertainments planned for the
Prince of Wales when he visits the
country districts of Australia. The
hunt will take place upon the sheep
station (ranch) of Lee Falkner at
Boora, New South Wales. Mr. Falkner
said here lately: "The kangaroo
drive in which the Prince will take
part will be neither child's play nor
cold-blooded murder but as fine a
sport as is to be had in the Com-
monwealth."

A COMMON CARRIER.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, July 23.—An order
recognizing the Cisco and Northeast-
ern Railway company as a common
carrier has been issued by the Texas
Railroad Commission. This order is
effective on August 1, 1920, and en-
titles the railroad company to the
same privileges and rates as are in
operation on other lines of railroads
in Texas, also as to differentials. The
Cisco and Northeastern is a new road
and is to operate between Cisco and
Breckenridge, a distance of twenty-
eight miles through the heart of a
rich oil territory.

TO ADVANCE TEACHING.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, July 23.—Edward L.
Dodd, associate professor of actuarial
mathematics at the University of
Texas will deliver an address on "The
Plan and Insurance Suggested by the
Carnegie Foundation for the Advance-
ment of Teaching" before the
Mathematical Association of America
at a meeting of that organization to
be held in Chicago on September 6.
Professor Dodd is a member of the
executive council of the association
and is an associate editor of its of-
ficial publication, "The American
Mathematical Monthly."

Former Adjutant-General Here.

J. M. Harley, former adjutant gen-
eral of Texas, and who visited Laredo
in that capacity about two years ago
with Governor Hobby when he came
to confer with three Mexican gov-
ernors here and in Nuevo Laredo, is
spending today in Laredo accom-
panied by Judge B. R. Webb. Both
gentlemen are residents of San An-
tonio.

TIMES WANT ADS.
Money Makers

COAL MINES CLOSED BY LABORER STRIKE

TWENTY THOUSAND MEN OUT
AND SOUTH ILLINOIS MINES
COMPLETELY SHUT
DOWN.

By Associated Press.
Springfield, Ill., July 23.—Only four
coal mines in the entire central and
southern Illinois coal fields are work-
ing. It is said the strike will be 100
per cent tomorrow.

An Unauthorized Strike.

Belleville, Ill., July 23.—Coal mines
throughout southern Illinois face be-
ing forced to shut down on account
of an unauthorized strike of day la-
borers which started Wednesday and
is reported steadily spreading. About
20,000 men are idle, according to the
strikers.

Ask Priority Orders.

Washington, July 23.—New emer-
gency orders directing priority in the
movement of coal to the Atlantic sea-
board for transshipment to New Eng-
land to meet the fuel situation there
were asked of the interstate com-
merce commission today by coal
operators, dealers and railroad execu-
tives.

VISITING UNIVERSITY.

By Associated Press.
Champaign, Ill., July 23.—An inno-
vation in visits to the University of
Illinois will be tried by the Cham-
paign County Farm bureau. Instead
of spending all their time in the de-
partments pertaining to agriculture
members of the farm bureau will in-
spect the work of other parts of the
university during the trip. At least
half of the time will be spent in de-
partments not directly connected with
the college of agriculture.

RESOLUTE GOT AWAY FIRST IN RACE TODAY

FIRST LEG BEATING TO A WIND-
WARD AND FRESH BREEZE
PROMISED GOOD
RACE.

By Associated Press.
Sandy Hook, July 23.—The Reso-
lute dashed first across the line at the
start of the fourth international yacht
race which she must win to prevent
the Shamrock from capturing the
trophy. The Shamrock crossed about
a half minute behind the Resolute,
according to the official timing. Both
plunged on the first 10-mile leg of
the 30-mile triangular course, a
beat to windward down the Jersey
shore. The wind has increased to
five knots, giving promise of a good
race.

NEW BABY TRACTOR.

By Associated Press.
Cleveland, O., July 23.—Experiments
in the manufacture of tractors, tanks
and trailers are being conducted here
by army engineers. The ordnance de-
partment has leased a building for
the purpose of developing standard
types of motor drawn vehicles. A
new baby caterpillar gasoline tractor,
designed and manufactured by the
army men here, took first place in a
recent competitive endurance run
from Cleveland to Ottawa Beach,
Mich. Fifteen commercial firms en-
tered tractors. The government tractor
made a record of 93.47. It was
developed at a cost approximating
\$100,000, army engineers said. One
of its features is a waterproof engine.

Holiday Reading.

Ideal holiday reading is to be had
for the very small sum of 25c a month
at the Laredo Public Library. Call
and see our fine selection of books.
Joseph Conrad's new novel, "The
Rescue," has great virtues, and many
others that have recently been added
to the latest fiction. Books that will
make a holiday pass pleasantly may
be had at the following hours: 9 to
12 a. m. and 4:30 to 8 p. m.

From Saturday's Daily.

POLAND'S PERIL.

The plea of Poland for the "moral support" of the United States in its battle with the Russian Bolsheviks is entitled to a respectful hearing. For in our hour of need we were aided by a noble Pole who had left his own country because of the tyranny of the Russian ruler, and Kosciusko became the first engineer of our colonial army in the fight against the tyranny of George III.

He did valiant service during our war of the Revolution, and was thanked by congress for his services, remaining in our country for three years after peace was declared. And years after his death in Switzerland, a later emperor of Russia gave him posthumous honors and had his remains buried with military honors in his native city.

Throughout that war other Poles of less renown fought in the armies of our struggling colonists, as indeed they did in all our later wars. Before our entrance into the recent war the descendants of Poles who had become American citizens fought in the ranks of the allied armies against the German tyrant, and later rejoined their own commands when they reached the European battlefield.

Poland has for centuries been a battlefield. The Poles were the bulwark of the Central nations in the fight against the invasion of the heathen Tartars and Kalmucks, and they defended the Christian nations against the infidel invasion on several occasions.

The name of John Sobieski will ever be honored as one of the bravest defenders of Europe against the savage races of the north, and also as a wise king, a Christian gentleman and a friend to his neighbors.

The Poles have been enslaved by Russia, Austria and Prussia for more than a century. They have risen against their tyrants on several occasions, but for many years they have bowed their necks to a foreign yoke rather than bring the horrors of war upon their people.

The allied governments have decreed the freedom of the Poles from the domination of other countries, and they have already established their ability for self-government. They have maintained an army that was practically the only defense for the rest of Europe against the Red terror of Bolshevism, and now they are being overwhelmed, because they are unequal to the task that they willingly accepted.

We are not at present in immediate danger from the Russian Bolsheviks, but we should do everything in our power to prevent a brave nation from being overwhelmed by the degenerate Reds, for we know not when our time may come if this last bulwark of freedom is swept away.

The allied governments are preparing to send troops if necessary and to give other aid to the Poles struggling, not only for their own freedom but for the defense of other nations.

We are not asked to send troops, or even to give money to the Poles. All they ask is our "moral support," a declaration on our part that we are heartily in accord with the principles for which Poland is fighting. And we must remember the debt we owe to the brave sons of Poland, beginning with Kosciusko, who have helped us to gain and maintain our freedom.

There should be no hesitation on the part of our administration in making this declaration. We have already refused to entangle ourselves with the Bolshevik government. We have thrust forth from our country the self-appointed "ambassador" of the soviet. We have sent back where they belong the Russian anarchists who have attempted to overthrow our free government, and we should be in hearty accord with the Poles in this attempt to stem the tide of another heathen invasion of Europe.

The Poles are worthy of every aid we can give them. Unfortunately we have not yet ratified the league of nations, so we cannot as a government feel the obligation to aid in the defense of Poland in a material way. But we should not hesitate a moment in lending our moral support, and in declaring our sympathy with the Polish cause.

THE COST OF LIVING.

Just when it appeared that the cost of living would be reduced, and some articles were being sold at a lower rate than for two years past, we find that the cost of living is to go up with a bound, and that we probably shall pay more for all necessities than we ever have.

The award of an additional \$600,000,000 in wages to railway employees, which is not satisfactory to the unions and which probably will be followed by an additional demand, will result in greatly increased freight rates. The increase in rates, already burdensome on some articles, is stated as 18 per cent at the lowest.

Naturally, the consumer will pay the increased freight rate. The railroads say they must get that much more in order to meet the increased wage scale. The dealers certainly are not going to reduce their profits by deducting the increased freight from their net returns. The manufacturers may reduce their prices slightly, but this was expected to bring about a reduced ultimate selling price, instead of an increase.

In the final analysis, it is the people who will pay the increased wages.

They always do, for business is not run on the principles of a philanthropic institution. When a man can no longer make money in his business, he stops running it—or it stops itself.

It is beside the question to argue that the wage increase is a just one. The railroad men say it is not even what they are entitled to, and they have decided to accept it under protest. But who is going to raise the pay of the rest of the people, in order that they may be able to buy their food, clothing and fuel at the increased price?

Justice to one means justice to all. If the increased wage scale is going to inflict hardship on the rest of the people—and there seems no doubt that it will—then it is not just. And it continues the vicious circle of increased wages causing increased prices and decreased purchasing power of the dollar.

The cost of clothing and shoes had begun to drop. There was even a slight reduction in the price of sugar, which meant an eventual drop in the price of jellies, preserves and other foods. And we were told that the highest level had been reached and that from now on there would be a drop which would mean a great deal to the people of the entire country.

But is evident that the peak load of prices has not yet been attained. Even granting that the 18 per cent increase in freight rates means only over the derelict on Thursday. The corresponding increase in the cost of all commodities, that is more than almost any commodity has dropped under pressure from the government and the demands of the people.

In addition, there is to be a 20 per cent increase in passenger fares. This, of course, only affects those who travel, so the stay-at-homes will not be worried by it. But hold on; it must be remembered that there are hundreds of thousands of traveling men who are selling goods to wholesalers and jobbers from the factories; still more thousands who make weekly, if not more frequent, trips from the wholesale houses selling goods to the retailers.

Naturally the cost of the "drummers" is added to the selling price of the goods before they reach the consumer. So this is another item that must be added to our already high prices. And the express rates will undoubtedly follow the upward trend of the freight rates, so that many articles purchased by the small dealer and shipped in small quantities by express will cost more than formerly.

It is right for any workingman to get what he can for his labor. But the rest of us have to drag along at the same scale of pay. In some instances, as prevailed before we entered the war, and soon our 42c dollar will look like a plugged quarter.

When you hear talk of the justice of increasing wages, you should remember the old saying: "And Jones he pays the freight." Think it over.

HONORED TEXAS MAN.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 24.—Dean T. U. Taylor, head of the engineering department of the University of Texas, was elected vice-president of the National Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education at a recent meeting of the organization at Ann Arbor, Michigan. Dean Taylor has been a member of this society for nearly twenty years. Other professors of the University who are members are: H. Y. Benedict, professor of applied mathematics and dean of the College of Arts; S. Leroy Brown, associate professor of physics; J. M. Bryant, professor of electrical engineering; F. E. Gleesock, professor of architectural engineering.

A SUNDAY-MONDAY FEATURE ON PROGRAM AT THE ROYAL

One of The Best Scenarios Is Basis of Forthcoming Eminent Authors Picture.

In rapid succession come the announcements of the activities of the Rex Beach and Samuel Goldwyn enterprise of Eminent Authors Pictures. Now comes the Leroy Scott Picture of "Partners of the Night," directed by Paul Scardon. Mr. Scott worked on the adaptation in collaboration with the celebrated scenarist, Charles S. Whitaker.

"Partners of the Night" was prepared for the screen by the man who has "The Whip," "Sporting Life," and "The White Feather" to his credit. The title covers a series of seven detective stories that formed the most successful magazine feature of the kind that the Metropolitan Magazine has ever published. A young lieutenant detective named Clifford finds his every move and ambition in his profession blocked by a superior who is a crook, and whom he ultimately exposes by the aid of a female criminal after a number of scenes that make excellent screen material.

The sagacity of the organizers of Eminent Authors Pictures begins to be evident in their latest production shown at the Royal Theatre Sunday-Monday. Each author has a peculiar and distinctive contribution to make to the public. Rupert Hughes paints the city and social life, where Leroy Scott flashes pen pictures of the mysterious criminal underworld, its crooks and its deadbeats and its detectives who trail the wildest crook to capture and conviction.

MIRANDO ABANDONED HOLE WITH GOOD SUPPLY OF GAS

WILL PUT DOWN ANOTHER WELL IN VICINITY OF THE HOLE.

Granger-Fauler Syndicate Start Work Drilling First of Sour Wells in the Reiser Gas Field.

The Mirando Oil Co., which has been drilling for oil in the northeastern corner of Zapata county three miles from the Webb county line, announced today that they had abandoned the hole at a depth of 1,800 feet, with a sufficient gas supply for field operations, and a new location will be made soon in that same locality and a deep test well will be put down in the hopes of striking a good production of oil.

The Granger-Fauler Syndicate has begun the drilling of the first of four wells which they will put down in the Reiser section on the Texas-Mexican road east of this city. This is in the great Reiser gas field section, but the syndicate proposes to go below the highest level had been reached and gas strata, believing that at a certain depth oil will be struck in good quantities.

Nothing further has been heard from the Bonavides field today regarding the oil producing well which caved in following the flowing of oil over the derrick on Thursday. The drillers are reported to be still at work on this well and hope to save it.

Just Received!

Shipment of "SAMOSET BOSTON" Boxed Chocolates, at OLYMPIA CANDY CO. We manufacture all Home-Made Pecan Candies. Phone 455.

WEBB COUNTY SOON TO HAVE A PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Red Cross Nurse to Be Maintained by Webb County Chapter and Will Be Competent in Every Respect.

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, a very interesting meeting of Webb County Chapter, American Red Cross, was held in the Chamber of Commerce. Miss Jean Jones of St. Louis, Mo., Division, Representative A. R. C., explained that one of her main objects in coming to Laredo, was to bring before our local chapter the question of Public Health Nursing or the Home Service Programme, which is to be organized and conducted under the supervision of Webb County Chapter, A. R. C. After Miss Jones had explained the work, those present were so generally pleased with the idea, that a vote was taken which unanimously endorsed the plan.

It was estimated that the monthly expense would run approximately \$300.00, which is to be taken care of by the funds now on deposit in the local treasury and by allotment made the local chapter out of funds to be collected by the regular Christmas roll call, which will take place this year on Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Jones will immediately take the matter up of securing a qualified nurse in this district. The requirements on the part of the nurse are that she must be a graduated nurse and also have training in this particular line of work under the supervision of that division of A. R. C. The Webb County Chapter desires the service of a nurse, who is conversant in the Spanish language as well as in the English language, so as to meet the conditions here more generally and fairly. Should there be any local graduated nurses desiring to take advantage of the special training at St. Louis, Mo., with a view of making application to the local chapter, they should see Mr. M. W. Brennan, President of the Webb County Chapter.

Members of the Women's Club present predicted a genuine co-operation by their club as well as the hearty support by other kindred organizations of our city. Miss Sturges of the International Institute, division of the Y. W. C. A., pledged her support.

Full plans of procedure have not been definitely decided upon. The matter will be kept in mind, studied carefully and another meeting of Webb County Chapter will be called for the purpose of naming a committee or committees to carry the work to conclusion. In the meantime application to the Division Headquarters at St. Louis, Mo., for a nurse will be made.

A Useful Organization.

Miss Isabel Flores from Hooker School, Mexico City, came in Friday on her way to Dallas, Texas. Speaking little English, she came to the Rector of Christ Church, so through the efficient "travelers' aid" of the Y. W. C. A. she left this morning for San Antonio and from there will be forwarded to Deaconess Affleck of Dallas. The Rector heartily commends this branch of the "Y" service to any needing help of that nature.

Attention Auto Owners.

We have purchased the entire stock of Knight & Blackstone tires and tubes from A. Deutz & Brother. We will continue to sell them at same low prices.

AUTO SUPPLY CO.

301 Salinas Ave. Phone 1414.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

HEAVY VOTE IS BEING CAST IN DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

MUCH INTEREST CENTERED ON THE GUBERNATORIAL RACE.

All State Candidates Have Supporters Here; No Opposition for County or District Offices.

The Democratic primaries are in progress today throughout the state of Texas and every officer from governor down to constable is being voted for at the polls. As a result of the warm campaign conducted by Neff, Thomason, Looney and Bailey for the governor's nomination, naturally the bone of contention in all sections of the state is centered about the gubernatorial race. Who will get the majority of votes of the four candidates in Webb county is hard to predict, as each have strong supporters here. However, Lynch Davidson for lieutenant-governor, will get an overwhelming majority of the votes.

There is no opposition to any of the district and county officials here, from congressmen down, and they will all get a heavy vote. From the moment the polls opened at 8 o'clock this morning up to the noon hour the voting was steady at all polls in the city, with the indication that a heavy vote will be polled. The voting precincts will remain open until 7 o'clock this evening and it is possible that more than 1,000 votes will be cast in the city alone. In all the outside precincts a good vote is expected.

Besides the state, district, county and precinct officers being voted for today, the Democratic voters also elect a chairman of the Democratic executive committee and a precinct chairman from each of the precincts of the county who will be members of the executive committee for the ensuing two years. All women who paid their poll taxes within the required time specified by law are voting in the primaries today. The Republicans of Webb county are not holding primary elections, but instead hold a county convention tonight, and at this convention a county chairman and members of the Webb County Republican Executive Committee will be selected to serve for the ensuing two years.

LOCAL NEWS

—This being primary election day, the four banks of the city remained closed and those called to provide for their payrolls yesterday will have to delay the "ghost walk" for their employees until Monday or make other arrangements to satisfy the employee.

—Several special freight trains arrived in Nuevo Laredo yesterday and today, and while only one carload of zinc was crossed to the American side on yesterday, there will be heavy importations today and Monday. Exportations to Mexico are also quite heavy since train service has resumed.

—There was no session of the probate court held today on account of its being primary election day, and on Monday the court will be in session and the county judge urges those dilatory lawyers having business with the court to "get a wiggle" on themselves and present their business without further delay.

—The passenger trains arriving in Nuevo Laredo are filled to their capacity with passengers, while little regarding those leaving Nuevo Laredo for the southward. In other words, passenger traffic both ways is exceedingly heavy at this time and will continue so for some days.

—If you are a Democrat and haven't voted, remember the polls in your precinct are open until 7 o'clock this evening. You owe it to yourself and your party to go to the polls and vote for the best men for the various state and district offices.

—The moonlight nights are here and, with the temperature "way up" yesterday during the daytime, the temptation can not be resisted to get out and take a stroll in the moonlight—even if one hasn't a jitney or an automobile to "burn the wind in" under the subtle moonlight.

BAND CONCERT TOMORROW BY 37TH INFANTRY BAND

Popular Musical Organization Will Give Regular Sunday Afternoon Concert at Fort McIntosh.

Director Carl Everlof today furnished The Times with the following program of the concert to be given at Fort McIntosh tomorrow afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock by the popular band under his direction, and to which all the people of Laredo are invited: March, "Hail to the Spirit of Liberty;" Sousa, "The Stars and Stripes;" Overture, "Paraphrase III," Suppe. Waltz, "Golden Gate;" Serenade, "By Moonlight;" Rollinson, "Mammy O'Mine;" Pinkard, "One-Step."

Accompanied only by her dog, Miss Hazel Brink walked from her home in San Francisco to Mitchell, S. Dak., to attend the recent Holiness camp-meeting held in the latter place.

EXTRADITION ALVARO PENA HELD UP BY HABEAS CORPUS

HOWEVER, IT IS ALMOST CERTAIN HE BE BROUGHT ACROSS.

President and Secretary of Foreign Affairs Favor Extradition, But Judge Grants Writ.

At this time the indications are very favorable for the extradition within the next few days from Mexico of Alvaro Peña, a former employee of the Merchants State Bank & Trust Co. of Laredo, who disappeared in February last, following which a shortage of something over \$90,000 was found by the bank officials. Following the sudden disappearance of Peña he was indicted by the Webb county grand jury and was arrested in Mexico City on March 10, after being followed there by Vice-President S. E. Garcia of the Laredo banking institution and voluntarily came to Nuevo Laredo, where he was taken charge of by the Carrancista authorities, and the first request for the extradition of Peña was made by Governor Hobby of this state, which matter was still in abeyance when, on May 10, prior to the capture of Peña Laredo by the Obregonistas, Peña was released by the Carrancistas.

On May 17 the second request for the extradition of Peña was made by Governor Hobby to the new governor of Tamaulipas, Governor E. Portes Gil, and this executive took up the matter and gave it prompt attention, necessitating the matter going before President de la Huerta at Mexico City, who also acted favorably upon the extradition request, for on July 17 the secretary of foreign affairs of Mexico wired information to Laredo that the presidential decree granting the extradition of Alvaro Peña had been sent to the governor of Tamaulipas. On May 20 the fifth judge of Mexico City wired the district judge of Nuevo Laredo that he had granted habeas corpus proceedings forbidding the execution of the presidential decree granting the extradition of Peña. The secretary of foreign affairs of Mexico and the governor of Tamaulipas are now awaiting the result of the habeas corpus writ.

If the extradition of Peña is finally granted following the disposal of the habeas corpus proceedings, and the indications at this time are very favorable for same, the first extradition granted by the Mexican authorities since the last days of Porfirio Diaz as president of Mexico will be recorded, as during the Madero, Huerta and Carranza regimes in Mexico all requests for extraditions of criminals made by the governors of Texas and other states along the Mexican border have been ignored and criminals escaping from this country after the commission of crimes have found asylum in Mexico and protection by the Mexican officials. But the de la Huerta government is showing a different attitude in these matters and doing everything in their power to work in harmony with the American officials and win their friendship and co-operation in all matters. For this reason it is believed that the extradition of Alvaro Peña, who is now held a prisoner in Nuevo Laredo by the de la Huerta officials pending his extradition to Texas, will be put across the boundary line within the next few days.

"Bab's Candidate" Prize Story.

"Bab's Candidate," a Vitaphone production, starring Corinne Griffith, which will be shown at the Strand Theater on Monday is a screen adaptation of "Gumshoe-4-B," a story by Forrest Crissey, which appeared in Harper's Magazine. This story was allotted a prize in the O. Henry Memorial Contest offered by the American Society of Arts and Sciences. Vitaphone has brought to the screen all the quaint humor and charming small town atmosphere that made this story a masterpiece of fiction. Edward Griffith, who directed Miss Griffith in "The Garter Girl," directed the picture.

TO NOTIFY COOLIDGE.

Northampton, Mass., July 24.—No event in the history of Northampton has brought out decorations as elaborate or plans as extensive for a single day as those for Tuesday, when Governor Calvin Coolidge will be officially notified that he has been nominated by the Republicans for the office of Vice President.

It is estimated that 20,000 persons will be present, and in order to accommodate the crowd it has been decided to hold the exercises at Allen Field, Smith College. Before the exercises a luncheon will be given by Governor Coolidge to members of the notification committee, members of the Republican National Committee, and a number of other distinguished party leaders who are expected to be present.

The program at Allen Field will start at 3 o'clock in the afternoon with remarks by Dr. L. Clark Seely, president emeritus of Smith College. Mayor Fitzgerald will welcome the visitors to Northampton. William Allen White of Kansas, chairman of the committee on notification, will then make the formal address notifying Governor Coolidge of his nomination. The Governor will follow with his speech of acceptance.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening. The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at the Baptist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening. The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening. The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will meet in the church at 6:45 p. m.

Monday.

Miss Aline Hamilton will entertain at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in honor of Miss Thomas.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitations, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

Riches.

The happy man of wealth is hard to find; Not so of him who's rich in his own mind; For what you do in life, not what you get, Will count at last, and pay your earthly debt. —Janet Smith.

General Mention.

Don Vicente Ferrara of Monterey arrived in the city yesterday via the I. & G. N. and after a short visit here will return home.

Mrs. J. M. Martin and little daughter and Miss Julia Schultz returned yesterday from a delightful stay of several weeks on the Martin ranch near Encinal.

Mrs. Lyle J. Perkins and children and mother, Mrs. Northmore, are leaving tomorrow for Indiana and Wisconsin for a several weeks visit.

Mr. George Crawford of Dallas is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryant.

Billie Derby left yesterday morning for Hebronville, to visit at the Armstrong ranch.

Mrs. J. G. Giles, who has been in San Antonio for the past several months, is expected home on Sunday.

Mrs. Allen, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hill, for the past several months, has returned to her home in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. R. L. Harper and sister, Mrs. S. T. Kincaid, returned to their home in Utopia, Texas, yesterday after a visit to their brother, Mr. M. A. Harper, and family.

Mr. Louis Chamberlain of San Antonio has returned home after a short visit to relatives in the city.

Lionel and Andre Goodman went to Corpus Christi on Thursday to join their parents.

Mrs. A. P. Nye and children and father, Captain McCluskey, expect to leave on Sunday for Galveston for a visit.

Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Beddoe and children expect to leave on Monday for Dallas, where they will make their future home. They will be accompanied as far as Austin by Mrs. J. E. Trent. The trip will be made by automobile.

Mr. R. H. Balzen left last night for Brownsville on a business trip.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Thompson returned Tuesday from El Dorado, Arkansas, where they enjoyed a delightful two weeks visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ben Murphy of El Dorado, Arkansas, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. A. Miller.

Miss Margaret Eloise Lloyd of Canton, Ill., arrived in the city this morning to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Arkles for some time.

Miss Pollie Yates returned to her home in Millett on Wednesday after a

pleasant visit to Miss Mildred Leyendecker.

Miss Helein Britain arrived in the city yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. Charles D. Adams.

Mr. George Harper left last night for his home in Utopia, after a visit to his brother, Mr. M. A. Harper.

Mr. C. C. Biggio returned yesterday from a short business trip to San Antonio.

Dr. H. C. Hall returned yesterday from a visit to Beaumont, Texas.

Misses Margaret and Gertrude Heye of San Antonio are in the city visiting the Misses Hazelrigg.

Dr. H. C. Hall arrived home yesterday from Beaumont.

John L. Dannelley, who has been with his wife for the past two weeks, returned to Laredo yesterday on a short business visit and reports that Mrs. Dannelley is some improved in health. He will leave to join her again in a few days for an auto tour over the state.

Mrs. M. A. Elstetter writes from Belleville, Illinois, where she is visiting her daughter, Estelle, (Mrs. Walter Reiff), and both wish to be remembered to their many Laredo friends. Mrs. Elstetter says Belleville is a very pretty place, "but it is quite warm here and not the delightfully cool nights we enjoy in Laredo."

Announcement. Mrs. E. G. Clingenpeel will be in charge of the W. M. S. of the Baptist church in the absence of the president and vice president from the city.

NO SYMBOL ON BALLOTS.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, July 24.—Neither the union label nor any other sign, symbol or imprint will appear upon the ballots which will be used in the Democratic state primaries on July 24, according to a statement, by Edwin Hobby, chairman of the state Democratic executive committee, who said that the attorney general has ruled that nothing not provided for by law should appear on the ballot, and the union label is not mentioned in the Terrell election law.

FIRE CHIEFS GO TO TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., July 24.—Delegates are arriving in Toronto to attend the annual convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers, which will begin its sessions here Monday. The attendance will include the chiefs of fire departments in nearly all the principal cities of the United States and Canada and several of the cities of Europe. All of the latest ideas in fire fighting will be discussed by the chief.

MENACE HEAVY LOSSES.

By Associated Press.

Amarillo, Texas, July 24.—Unless farmers in the Panhandle district are able to secure the co-operation of the Interstate Commerce Commission and railroad heads in obtaining from 12,000 to 15,000 cars which will be necessary to move the wheat crop, farmers will sustain heavy losses during the next few weeks, according to the Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce. Harvest hands are now in the fields and present indications are that the 1920 crop will be almost as great as the crop of last year, of which \$3,000,000 worth is still in the country, farmers being unable to obtain cars to carry their wheat to market, the statement said. Relief has been promised, and should the promises be carried out the Panhandle section of Texas will, within the next ninety days, ship more than 20,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Loss of Appetite.

As a general rule there is nothing serious about a loss of appetite, and if you skip a meal or only eat two meals a day for a few days you will soon have a relish for your meals when meal time comes. Bear in mind that at least five hours should always elapse between meals so as to give the food ample time to digest and the stomach a period of rest before a second meal is taken. Then if you eat no more than you crave and take a reasonable amount of outdoor exercise every day you will not need to worry about your appetite. When the loss of appetite is caused by constipation as is often the case, that should be corrected at once. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will do it.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Sunday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report. The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 102 degs. Min. temp. 75 degs. General direction of wind: Southeast. Clear.

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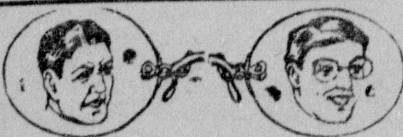
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RECORD VOTE PREDICTED THROUGHOUT ALL TEXAS TODAY, WITH MANY WOMEN VOTING

County Contests in Many Sections Brought Out a Heavy Vote
—Ex-Soldiers Showed Their Discharge Papers and Voted—A Vote a Minute was Cast in Fort Worth, and Voting is Generally Heavy.

RACE IS CALLED OFF FOR HEAVY WEATHER

RESOLUTE AND SHAMROCK
LINED UP FOR FIFTH
RACE BUT SEA TOO
ROUGH.

By Associated Press.
Sandy Hook, July 24.—The fifth international cup race upon which hangs the fate of the America cup was declared off today by the regatta committee on account of the heavy weather. The next race will be held Monday.

Both Yachts Ready.

Sandy Hook, July 24.—The Resolute and the Shamrock made ready for the final battle for the America cup in a series of rain squalls following a furious electrical storm during the night. The deck watches reported that the yachts were unharmed by the storm and were ready for the race that will determine whether the cup is to be a British trophy. A steady wind from the south kicked up a rousing sea, and the breeze is about 12 knots in strength. The deciding event is to be a 30-mile to windward and leeward contest. The advantage lies with the American boat which in previous races had shown superiority over the challenger in thrashing into the wind.

OFFER \$100 PRIZE.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, July 24.—For the best paper on the subject of fire insurance submitted by students of the School of Business Administration of the University of Texas, Charles A. Guick, Jr., of Dallas, has been awarded a \$100 prize offered by a Dallas insurance company. Special commendation was also made of the paper by Henry F. Butkin of Ennis on the same subject. The judges in this contest were a committee of the faculty of the University of Texas.

THIRTEEN NOT UNLUCKY.

By Associated Press.
Corpus Christi, Texas, July 24.—Thirteen is not always an unlucky number. Juan Gonzalez, a local Mexican believes it is his lucky one. Thirteen minutes before the departure of a train for Portland, a nearby town, Gonzalez was commissioned to recruit Mexicans for cotton picking. Thirteen minutes later when the train left here, thirteen pickers, recruited by Gonzalez, were on it. Gonzalez received thirteen dollars for his services.

PRACTICAL TEACHING.

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, July 24.—The "three r's" do not constitute the only instruction being given teacher-students at the state summer normals this summer. In co-operation with the Government Savings division of which Dinsmore W. Huem of Dallas is federal district director, the normals are giving their students a weekly lecture course in the principles of savings education. In this way, the teachers of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District are being prepared to do a better job in instructing their pupils in thrift rudiments next school session. According to the savings director, the school children of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District have now saved and invested more than \$16,000,000 of thrift stamps and war savings stamps as a result of the instruction given them by their teachers. Texas schools children are owners of \$13,000,000 of government securities.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, July 24.—Clear hot weather and intense interest in the gubernatorial contest indicated in reports from throughout the state that one of the largest primary votes ever cast would be recorded when Texas Democrats selected their nominees for governor, lieutenant governor and the remainder of the state ticket and congressmen from the entire eighteen districts. Political observers predicted that the gubernatorial nominee and candidate for lieutenant governor would not be selected, but that a second primary August 28 would be necessary. Only six congressional districts—the Third, Fourth, Eighth, Tenth, Fourteenth and Seventeenth—have a contest. The women are described as taking a great interest in the balloting, although hardly more than a third of the possible women voters paid their poll taxes.

Ex-service men voted by showing their discharge papers to the election judges. In some county contests the union labor union figured largely. In Bexar county the unions requested their members to "vote for labor's friends." In Tarrant county the county contests vied for interest with the state races, "a vote a minute" being cast at Fort Worth. Hundreds of voters in Houston and assisted the officers at all voting places. County contests aided in bringing out a record vote. In Wichita Falls the largest county vote ever cast is predicted.

State Offices Closed.

Austin, Texas, July 24.—Virtually all the state offices were closed today, most of the department heads going to their homes to vote.

FEIGNED OFFICERS ROB ST. LOUIS HOME

CLAIMED TO BE PROHIBITION
AGENTS AND SAID THEY
CAME FOR "THAT
WHISKEY."

By Associated Press.
St. Louis, Mo., July 24.—Six men representing themselves as federal prohibition agents entered the home of W. S. Ireland, blew the safe and escaped with cash, jewelry and papers valued at \$13,000. The men forced their way into the home on the pretext that they had come "for that whiskey," Ireland said.

AUTO LOADED WITH WHISKEY.

By Associated Press.
Eagle Pass, Texas, July 24.—An automobile loaded with whiskey was seized here by federal officers today. Two men arrested said they were going to Oklahoma when interrupted.

VALUABLE HOG DEAD.

By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Mo., July 24.—Word was received here today that "The Yankee," a Poland-China boar purchased by a Goldfield, Iowa, man for \$40,000, had died suddenly. The cause of the animal's death was not definitely determined, but it is believed resulted from hot weather. The price of "The Yankee" was a record.

BREAKWATER AT ARANSAS.

By Associated Press.
Aransas Pass, Texas, July 24.—The State of Texas has recently remitted taxation on property here for a period of twenty years, the money resulting from this source to be applied to the building of a breakwater that will adequately protect the town. It is anticipated that \$260,000 will be realized for this purpose. Plans are being prepared and it is expected that work will begin about January 1, 1921.

DALLAS BUSINESS MAN UNDER ARREST

HELD IN CONNECTION WITH
SHOOTING OF BELL BOY
IN A HOTEL IN
DETROIT.

By Associated Press.
Detroit, Mich., July 24.—Patrick Reany, a wealthy business man of Dallas, Texas, was taken into custody today following the shooting of a bell boy which the police say occurred in Reany's room at the hotel. Reany will be held, the police stated, pending the outcome of the boy's wounds, which hospital attendants say may prove fatal.

Dallas Plumbing Contractor.

Dallas, Texas, July 24.—Patrick Reany, held in Detroit in connection with the shooting of a bell boy, is a wealthy Dallas plumbing contractor. Four years ago and again two years ago he was an unsuccessful candidate for city water commissioner.

TREAT FOR ARMISTICE.

By Associated Press.
London, July 24.—The Russian soviet government has notified Roland that the soviet army command has been ordered to begin immediately negotiations for an armistice, it is announced in a wireless despatch from Moscow.

HALF MILLION LOSS.

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, July 24.—Three business blocks in Desdemona were burned today. The national bank, three hotels, three cafes and two drug stores were destroyed. The loss is estimated at half a million dollars.

SAILINGS FOR ITALY.

By Associated Press.
Galveston, Texas, July 24.—Another link in the chain of foreign trade connecting this port with the chief cities of Europe will be forged about the middle of August, when a new line of regular sailings between Galveston and Genoa, Italy, will be inaugurated. The first steamship to sail in the new service will be the United States shipping board vessel Nobles, according to the announcement.

GEOLOGY OF BEXAR.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, July 24.—Two bulletins, one on the geology of Tarrant county, and the other on the geology and mineral resources of Bexar county, have just been issued by the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology of the University of Texas. Both bulletins are illustrated and are based on the reports of geologists of the bureau, who have conducted through geologic surveys of the two counties.

A VETERAN TEACHER.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, July 24.—Dr. O. H. Cooper of Simmons College, Abilene, will deliver the graduating address at the commencement exercises of the University of Texas summer school on August 31. Dr. Cooper has been engaged in educational work in Texas for nearly forty-five years and is one of the leading educators of the state. He has been president of Baylor University and state superintendent of public instruction. He is now a professor in Simmons College.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, May, 31st 1920, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$2,061,659.91	Capital Stock \$200,000.00
United States Bonds 237,050.00	Surplus Fund 200,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities, .. 2,401.47	Undivided Profits, net, 51,971.96
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank, 12,000.00	Unearned Interest
Redemption Fund with .. 10,000.00	approximate 27,864.64
U. S. Treasurer .. 10,000.00	Reserved for Taxes 9,067.33
Banking House, Furniture .. 50,000.00	Circulation 189,890.00
and Fixtures 5,837.40	Redeemable 28,000.00
Interest earned, not collected, .. 1,450,437.89	Other Liabilities 3,110,285.66
approximate .. 1,450,437.89	Deposits .. 3,110,285.66
Cash and Exchange .. 1,450,437.89	
Total \$3,829,416.67	Total \$3,829,416.67

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NEW PICTURES TODAY

From Friday's Daily.

THE GALVESTON CASE.

Governor Hobby is so far from convinced that the people of Galveston intend to do the right thing with regard to assuring the uninterrupted movement of freight through that port, as well as the protection of the men who want to work and who have been assaulted by those who do not want to work and will not permit others to do so, that he says: "I will maintain the troops in Galveston, at least until my term of office expires."

It is unfortunate that the officials of Galveston are determined to uphold lawlessness and to prevent at all hazards the movement of freight by the steamer lines. They are thus injuring their city more than anything else could, for it is not the presence of the troops that brings discredit upon Galveston; it is a condition which forces the governor to send troops there and to declare that he will keep them there so long as the lawlessness continues or is not put down by the strong hand of the law.

The facts in the case have been so often presented that it seems needless to again call attention to them. Even the newspapers published at Galveston uphold Governor Hobby in his action and bewail the attitude of the officials who have made such action necessary.

Without the port there would be no Galveston. There is not enough business done there that is not dependent upon the freight movement to warrant a hundred inhabitants remaining. The need of maintaining the great Texas port was what moved the government to aid in the reconstruction of the seawall and the keeping up of the harbor improvements.

Had it not been for the business that came through the marine traffic, there is not the slightest necessity for running a railroad into Galveston, and even the fishing has brought business to Galveston that would not have been possible without the maintenance of a port with docks and other marine conveniences.

So permitting a few hundred men—who are absolutely dependent upon the shipping business for a livelihood—to threaten the extinction of the one important business is like killing the goose that lays the golden eggs.

The quarrel between the shipping interests and the dockhandlers is of little importance to anyone outside of the shipping business. But it has been made a pretext for all sorts of lawlessness, and the hoodlums who are not even remotely connected with the longshoremen are taking advantage of the situation to raise all sorts of disturbances.

That is, they were taking such advantage until the troops were sent there, since which time they have contented themselves with muttered threats against the state troops and a promise to those they oppose of what will happen when the state forces are removed.

The shipping companies are entitled to protection. The men who are willing to work for the wages offered are also entitled to protection. The people of Texas, who are dependent upon the port of Galveston, are entitled to protection and to the assurance of continuous movement of their goods through that port.

The governor is determined that he will not let a few hundred people, aided by the city officials who seem to be disposed to back up the lawless element, show open disrespect for the law of Texas and for the government of the state. He is determined that the people of Texas shall be protected by the troops who are sworn to defend the constitution and the government, and he says he will keep the troops there until there is a satisfactory change in the situation, or at least as long as his term of office lasts.

In all this there is no bid for votes, for he is no longer a candidate for office. He is not truckling to any class, for there are many who would advise the withdrawal of the troops in order not to hurt business. And he is strictly within his rights and those of the people.

IMPROVED HIGHWAY.

Just as a chain is no stronger than its weakest link, so a road system is no better than its worst section. And while we are improving our country roads, let us not forget that the main reason for having a road is to get somewhere.

Our roads are but parts of a system, for it is not enough for us to have a road that ends at the county line; it may serve the people living along it who want to get to the county seat, but it is of little value otherwise.

The road that leads to the county line in the north is of little value if beyond it is a stretch of bogholes. For between us and the county line there is little to require a road, except it be the facility of hauling produce from the farms along that road, or hauling supplies to the farms.

Our road to the eastward should be continued to the coast, just as our road to the north should be continued to San Antonio, if not beyond. When our residents want to take a pleasure ride to Corpus Christi, they are not merely hampered by the condition of the road to the county line; the roads beyond that line are in such condition for a part of the year that they are impassable.

There are certain seasons in the year when it takes the greater part

of a day and night to go to San Antonio by wagon road. Yet when the roads are in good condition, the trip may be made in about six hours.

The aim of the people of Texas should be to join up the sections of good roads that are being built, so as to have a continuous road from one section to another. A continuous highway from Laredo to Dallas would be of inestimable value to all the people living anywhere along that road, while at the same time it would attract tourists from other states and would result in much good to the entire section.

In some states it is possible to travel for a week at a time in a modern automobile, passing from one state to another over good roads suitable for all sorts of vehicles. In Texas—and especially this section—it is rare to find more than a few miles of good road where some progressive county has expended money and labor in making its highway worthy the name.

Nueces county has appropriated a vast sum of money to improve its system of highways. They will be made "good roads" in every sense of the word, and will extend to the county's borders. Beyond that, naturally, Nueces county has no authority to go, although the interests of the residents of that county include the continuance of those good roads beyond and as far as Laredo, for instance.

Our good roads will end at our county line, but our interests lie as much in the continuance of the road to form a connection with the roads of Nueces county as in the completion of our highway to the border line.

It is daily becoming more apparent that the highways throughout the state should be made a part of a comprehensive system. A road that is broken because of the failure of some county to do its share of the work is of little value, and all the expenditure of money by progressive counties is made unavailing because of the lack of progress on the part of some communities.

The road to the coast and that to San Antonio should be made passable for residents all along both lines for every month in the year. It is rarely that a flood condition prevents the use of the road to the north, and only for a short period each year would high water prevent the use of the road to the coast.

Partly for pleasure—which is one of the inalienable rights granted by our constitution to every citizen—and partly for business the roads should be made continuous, until they stretch from the Rio Grande to the Red River, and from Southwest Texas to the coast.

And the day is coming when this will be recognized as more important than many other questions which now exercise our thought.

Great Play on at Royal.

The great play which began at the Royal Theatre yesterday and is on the program again today, "A Sister of Salome," starring Gladys Brockwell, is an extraordinary mystery drama of great power in development and delighted and interested all who witnessed it yesterday and last night. Gladys Brockwell, the popular Fox star, is charming as a young prima donna who, under the influence of ether, is carried back to early Roman days and a previous existence as a dancing girl, the idol of the high priest. The action, seething with suspense, is as mystifying as ever when the girl emerges from her ether dreaming—in fact, the dramatic situations increase constantly in tenseness up to the final dramatic denouement, which comes as a complete surprise. It is a story remarkable alike in conception and execution. Miss Brockwell's support includes William Scott, who scores a big success as her leading man.

FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETING HEARS TALK BY THE MAYOR

Mayor Villegas Tells the Laredo Fire Department It Will Be Made One of the Best in the State.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department held at Firemen's Hall last night, Henry Borchers was elected vice-president of the organization to succeed the late George R. Page, who served the fire department for several years as its vice-president.

Mayor Leopoldo Villegas, who was present at the meeting, made a short talk to the fireboys in which he spoke about proposed new and modern apparatus for the fire department and on proposed improvements and remodeling of the fire station to house the new apparatus, which will include a modern combination fire engine. Several applications for membership to the fire department were acted on at the meeting and renewed interest in the organization was manifested.

NOTICE REPUBLICANS.

Any person in Webb County desiring to aid the Republican Party in an organized effort to carry the November elections in the United States is not actuated by a selfish desire for office should join the Webb County Republican Club. In unity there is strength and without organization no enterprise can succeed. Membership Cards can be obtained from any of the officers or members of the Club.

AUG. C. RICHTER, Chrm. Publicity Com. 7-19-21.

THE PRIMARIES TOMORROW SHOULD CALL OUT BIG VOTE

MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED IN THE GOVERNOR'S CONTEST.

No Opposition to County Officers, But There is Something Doing in Some of the State Contests.

Tomorrow is primary election day for the Democrats of Texas, and in every city, precinct, county and district of the state voters will be given an opportunity to go to the polls tomorrow (just like on a regular election day) and vote for the men who will be the nominees of the Democratic party at the general election in November. In fact the election in the primaries is about equivalent to election in November, as there will be no opponents from the Democratic side of the house to any of the candidates.

There is no opposition to any of the Webb county officers, or for the legislature, district judge and district attorney. W. T. Neblett, Jr., is the candidate for representative from this legislative district, and District Judge J. F. Mullally and District Attorney John A. Valls, present incumbents, are candidates for re-election, while all county officers are candidates to succeed themselves without opposition. Tomorrow the Democratic voters will vote on the home ownership amendment and the following candidates for state and district offices: For governor—Bailey, Looney, Neff and Thomason; for lieutenant governor—Culp, Davidson, Humphrey, Johnson and McNealus; judge court of criminal appeals—Davidson and Martin; justice of supreme court—Hawkins, Key and Pierson; judge court civil appeals of district No. 4—Cobb and Sluder; commissioner of agriculture—Dixon and Terrell; comptroller—Goodlet, Smith and Wightton. These are the candidates who have opposition only, while there are a number of candidates for state office without any opposition, including state superintendent of public instruction, railroad commission, attorney general and others.

Each of the gubernatorial candidates have supporters in Laredo and Webb county and the race promises to be a merry one. The prediction is made that the gubernatorial race will be so close over the state that a runoff primary will be necessary in August. Of the five candidates for lieutenant governor the people of Laredo and Webb county, it is predicted, will give an overwhelming majority for Lynch Davidson, a former resident of Laredo, who has many warm personal friends here who will rally to his support. He has made a successful business man in the lumber business, and that is the kind of man that is needed in public office. Success is also predicted for the home ownership amendment tomorrow. Anyhow, go to the polls and vote as your conscience directs for the good of the grand old Lone Star State.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Manuel Betancourt by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 49th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 49th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Laredo, on the Second Monday in October, A. D. 1920, the same being the eleventh day of October, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5271, wherein Maria Magnon de Betancourt is plaintiff, and Manuel Betancourt is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married and plaintiff prays for a divorce for the reason of abandonment for more than three years and for the further reason that defendant in addition to abandoning plaintiff has lived with another woman in a public and notorious manner and that defendant has deserted plaintiff and has not contributed to her support for more than three years next preceding the filing of the petition herein and that plaintiff was always a good and dutiful wife and gave defendant no motive for abandoning her.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: C. M. de la Garza, Clerk of the District Court of Webb County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Laredo, Texas, this 22nd day of July A. D. 1920.

C. M. De La GARZA, Clerk, District Court Webb County.

TIMES WANT ADS. Money Makers

OIL STRUCK AT BENAVIDES OVERFLOWED THE DERRICK

BUT REPORT SAYS THAT WELL CAVED IN AFTER IT GUSHED.

However, Drillers Are at Work to Save Well; Several Reports of Good Indications in Webb County.

According to a report brought to Laredo yesterday by a gentleman arriving from Duval county, the drillers in Empire Oil Co. well No. 2 north of Benavides, at a depth of a little over 3,500 feet, have struck another heavy production of oil. This informant says that the oil gushed above the derrick and was then shut off by the drillers. Another report says that following the oil overflowing the top of the derrick there was a cave-in and that the drillers are now at work overcoming the effects of this accident and expect to bring in a good producing well for the Empire Oil Co. Developments at the well will be watched with keen interest during the next few days.

Another report received here is that the Miranda Oil Co., drilling in the northeastern corner of Zapata county just over the Webb county line, encountered a heavy production of gas in their well and has shut off the flow until it is decided what to do.

Rumors of oil being in evidence in the well being drilled by the Hughes Petroleum Co. south of Torrellas is causing much interest here, but nothing definite on the subject could be learned today, although it is said that officers of the company arrived in Laredo yesterday.

The report that the Cactus Oil Co. has struck heavy production of oil in their well near the Callaghan Spur near the I. & G. N. track not far from Webb in this county, appears to have been a premature report. However, the company is said to be "dangerously near" what they believe to be heavy oil production and are preparing to take care of a well should one be brought in there.

HUNDREDS OF PASSENGERS ARRIVE ON MEXICO TRAINS

First Train From Monterey and Mexico City Reached Nuevo Laredo Last Night Filled to Capacity.

The first passenger train over the National Lines of Mexico from Monterey and Mexico City in eleven days arrived in Nuevo Laredo last night, being crowded to its capacity with passengers, and it being reported that many others were left behind because the first train could not accommodate all who wanted to reach the border after experiencing much delay.

The train out of Nuevo Laredo for Monterey and Mexico City this morning was crowded with passengers, and the indications are that for the next several days seats will be at a premium on all outgoing and incoming trains in Nuevo Laredo. Freight trains began operating today and the congestion of freight at both ends of the line will be relieved as quickly as possible.

Fitzmaurice Talented Director.

In its review of an earlier picture in which Elsie Ferguson starred, a leading New York newspaper concluded with these words: "We hope Miss Ferguson will go right on having George Fitzmaurice as her director." But the star didn't need this tip to apprise her of Mr. Fitzmaurice's capabilities. He has done an excellent piece of work in Miss Ferguson's new picture, "Counterfeit," which is holding the screen at the Strand Theatre Sunday. Mr. Fitzmaurice started his motion picture career as a scenarist. At this time he met Ouida Bergere, now his wife, and the two collaborated on several productions. So rapid has been his advance in the directing field that Mr. Fitzmaurice is now to make special pictures under his own name, with Miss Bergere writing the scenarios.

Masonic Notice.

There will be a called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M., Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Work in M. M. degree.

R. B. LEE, W. M. 7-22-21.

The War Taxes the Nerve Energy of the Country

To win the war every energy of body and mind must be concentrated to the purpose. It will not do for you to be come stale. If the necessary high rate of speed exhausts you, if you forget things and cannot sleep nights, if your digestion is impaired and you are irritated by small things, that is a sign your nervous system is breaking down, and it is time for you to take

SENSAPERSA

which will help rebuild the worn-out nerves and tissues, and put you in the front ranks. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double your nerve health in ten days and you will be able to vigorously attack your daily problems with renewed strength and ability to resist the strain caused by the conditions of to-day. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from City Drug Co.

LOCAL NEWS

—There was nothing doing in probate court today, and as tomorrow is primary election day the court will not be in session. However, the probate docket will be taken up again Monday by Judge Winslow, and he requests that all attorneys having probate matters on hand get busy and present them to the court as early as possible next week.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Guadalupe Guzman and Miss Vidala Aguirre, Victoriano Gonzales and Miss Francisca Mireles.

—The four banks of the city will be closed tomorrow on account of it being primary election day. Many of the cotton growers and others who draw out big payrolls on Saturday were busy today "getting the coin" so that the ghost would not fail to walk on account of the primary election.

—Luis Andra was given two examining hearings in Justice Atlee's court yesterday afternoon, one on a charge of theft over \$50, in which he was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500, and the other on a charge of committing a statutory crime, in which he was granted bond in the sum of \$1,000.

—Miguel Hidalgo, charged with committing a statutory crime, was given an examining hearing before Justice Atlee yesterday afternoon and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000, which he failed to give and occupies quarters in the Hotel de Salinas.

CHOICE OF DEATH.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 23.—Death by drowning or dynamite—these are chief among the dangers facing the men who are dredging the East River to Long Island Sound that New York may have another deep-sea passage to the Atlantic.

How this undertaking, which will require 15 to 20 years and an expenditure of \$55,000,000 to \$75,000,000 is being carried on was told here today by officials of the dredging company, which is doing the work.

"Most of the work must be done during the slack water period at the change of tides and, as there is generally from 500 to 1,000 pounds of dynamite aboard each drill boat the danger of being rammed by passing craft and sent to the bottom is complicated with the possibility of being blown into the air," one official said.

"In Hell Gate we are demolishing a Frypan Reef which is 480 feet by 350 feet. From eight to ten months will be required to complete this task. A drill boat is being warped across it in parallel paths 30 feet apart, drilling holes into which from 100 to 150 pounds of dynamite is packed and exploded. A dipper dredge, following the drill boat, loads the blasted rock into scows for dumping into holes 75 feet deep or more in the river. This leveling of the river bottom removes the source of eddies, smothering the current.

"Pot Rock, another reef in Hell Gate, will be destroyed next. Because of treacherous currents for which it is responsible, Pot Rock is known as the wicked spot in American waters.

"The longest slack water period registered in Hell Gate during the last 40 years was 23 minutes. It is within that slack period that drilling points must be located, charges planted and fired and the position of the plant changed. Divers on this work are generally unable to spend more than 15 minutes under water at a time, so that they work but half an hour in a 24 hour day.

"As a precaution against being rammed by passing craft the Navy Department and Customs House officials have warned operators and owners of vessels to keep a safe distance from dredging plants. For non-compliance with this warning 85 captains were arraigned recently within a period of ten days. Many were suspended for from 10 days to 6 months.

"When the collision signal is sounded on one of the dredging vessels, each of the dynamite crew, wearing life belts, grabs a box of the explosive and stands by to jump overboard.

"The project of dredging the East River to the Sound was first undertaken 40 years ago to provide New York harbor with an entrance which would not require continuous dredging like Ambrose Channel, where from five government dredges are constantly removing the infiltrating sands. Flood Rock, in Hell Gate, was then removed and some lesser work accomplished before the appropriation was exhausted."

When Flood Rock was blasted a charge of 100,000 pounds of dynamite was fired, the official said. Launches on the river a mile away were lifted three feet out of the water, but no damage resulted.

"INDIAN BOY."

At an art exhibit Mary Mapes Dodge, the authoress, once expressed the thought that Maxfield Parrish's poster of an "Indian Boy"—a nude—looked like a girl, and when the artist insisted it was a boy she replied: "Well, I call it a young boy just bursting into womanhood."—Argonaut.

NEW ARMY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 23.—America's military establishment is being practically revolutionized under the terms of the new army reorganization bill which became effective July 1. Army officers say the work will not be completed for some months because of the broad scope of the measure passed at the last session of Congress to place the land forces on a permanent peace basis.

While the regular army will contain only 255,000 officers and men scattered over the country and the insular possessions, it will be so arranged in conjunction with the National Guard and the Reserve that rapid expansion of the nation's fighting forces in time of emergency will be possible.

The National Guard will have about 440,000 officers and men, but the strength of the reserve has not yet been worked out and will depend largely on the enlistment of eligibles. The regular army reserve as it formerly existed, composed of former enlisted men furloughed to the reserve to complete their enlistment period ceased to exist as such on July 1. In its place there is established the enlisted reserve corps and the officers reserve corps. The members of the former, except veterans of the world war, are required to enlist for three years. Veterans of the world war may enlist for only one year.

The officers reserve corps is composed of officers who held temporary or reserve commissions during the war emergency and graduates of the student officers training school.

To accomplish the reorganization of the National Guard and the initial organization of the reserve, the army bill provides for a general committee to be composed of regular army general staff officers and an equal number of reserve or national guard officers. In addition, 52 other committees, representing each state and territory will arrange the National Guard organization in each state and territory. Some of these committees have not been appointed by the governors and consequently this work has not yet been put under way.

While no full plan of organization has been made public, a tentative plan to be placed before the committees would divide the country into nine districts with an army corps in each. This corps would consist of one regular, one guard and two reserve divisions, so organized that in an emergency the two reserve divisions, which theoretically would be the only ones much below war strength, could be filled up with selective service men. A full quota of officers drawn from the officers' reserve corps would be available for these divisions at all times.

The new regular army strength provides for approximately 17,000 commissioned officers. To provide this number about 7,000 reserve and temporary officers have been kept on duty and it is the plan to reach the full officers strength by commissioning about 7,000 such officers and enlisted men in the permanent army. Officers and men to be so commissioned will be selected by a board, known as the Pershing board, headed by General Pershing and including six other officers.

The bill broadens the scope of the reserve officers training corps at the various educational institutions over the country, provides instructors and material for the schools and also authorizes summer camps to last six weeks for advanced training of the student officers. Graduates of the training corps may be commissioned in the organized reserve.

The reorganization measure further provides that the head of the militia bureau of the War Department, which under the reorganization has jurisdiction over national guard and reserve affairs, shall be a National Guard officer not below the rank of major who will receive the pay and allowances and have the rank while on duty of a major general in the army.

The offices of second and third assistant secretaries of war are abolished by the measure and their duties absorbed by the assistant secretary of war, who will be charged with the procurement of all military supplies and plans for the mobilization of material and industrial establishments needed in time of war.

HORSES IN DISCARD.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., July 23.—Horse drawn vehicles are going into the discard in Chicago and if statistics gathered at the city license bureau may be taken as a criterion the "four horse hitch" once a common sight on the streets, soon will disappear entirely. Only three licenses for this type of vehicle have been issued since the start of the license year—May 1—and that number of license for all types of horse drawn vehicles rapidly is decreasing while there is a steady increase in the volume of licenses for automobiles and trucks. Only 163 licenses for three-horse carriages and wagons have been issued since May 1, 1,659 for those hauled by two horses and 16,719 for one-horse affairs. Against these figures, 18,224 licenses have been issued since May 1 for motor trucks and delivery wagons and 69,649 licenses for motor passenger cars. More than \$1,000,000 has been collected in license fees since May 1.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JULY 23.
1800—John Rutledge, whose appointment as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the U. S. was rejected by the senate, died at Charleston, S. C. Born there 1739.
1803—Outlook of the rebellion in Ireland under the leadership of Robert Emmet.
1840—The Vaccination Act was passed by the British Parliament.
1866—A riot occurred in Hyde Park, London, owing to a notice prohibiting its use by the Reform League.
1869—A statue of George Peabody, the American philanthropist, was unveiled in London by the Prince of Wales.
1870—Great enthusiasm prevailed in Germany over the declaration of war against France.
1885—Marriage of Princess Beatrice, youngest daughter of Queen Victoria, and Prince Henry of Battenberg.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Thirty-fifth anniversary of the death of General U. S. Grant.
Centenary of the birth of James W. NeSmith, U. S. senator from Oregon during the civil war period.
Cardinal Gibbons, the eminent Baltimore prelate, today will celebrate his eighty-sixth birthday anniversary.
Today has been fixed as the date for the meeting of the financial conference in Brussels under the auspices of the Council of the League of Nations.
The adoption of a platform and the nomination of a candidate for vice-President are scheduled for today at the prohibition national convention in Lincoln, Neb.

Plans for farmers' national selling agencies for grain and livestock, with a view toward curbing speculation and violent market fluctuations, will be considered at a meeting to be opened in Chicago today under the auspices of the American Farm Bureau Federation.
Frank H. Doheny, prominent Detroit attorney and bank director, held on a charge of murder in connection with the slaying of August Dwyer, an auditor for the United Mine Workers, is scheduled to be arraigned in court today for a preliminary examination.

FINANCE PARLEY AT BRUSSELS.

Washington, D. C., July 23.—While the United States is not to be officially represented in the financial conference scheduled to meet at Brussels today in compliance with a call from the Council of the League of Nations, this Government quite naturally is keenly interested in the deliberations and conclusions of the conference. As at similar conferences held since the Armistice, the United States will have an observer on hand, though not officially represented by delegates.

While the Brussels conference is to take up matters of great importance to all the countries represented, its actions will not be binding and it is probable that other countries, like the United States, will be represented by financial experts who will have no official status. Great Britain has notified the United States that she will send three representatives of that character.

The subjects to be dealt with by the conference include external debts, internal loans, currency, and exchange credits. The policies of the respective governments regarding cancellations and reparations will not be dealt with by the conference. One of the chief topics will be how business can best aid in the reconstruction of the world. In this the United States is vitally interested.

OARSMEN AT WORCESTER.

Worcester, Mass., July 23.—With the expectation of witnessing one of the greatest aquatic events of the year, thousands of enthusiasts of the sport came pouring into Worcester today to attend the annual regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, which takes place today and tomorrow on Lake Quinsigamond. Interest in the regatta this year is greatly increased by the fact that the regatta is to serve as the final trout for the American team in the rowing contests at the Olympic games.

Prominent oarsmen from all over the country have arrived during the past two days. They found the city taken by the regatta and the hotels thronged with visitors.
Today's program is to be devoted to the trial heats. Tomorrow will come the finals which will determine the United States Olympic representatives in senior singles, senior fours, championship singles and senior eights.

Because of the Olympic trials, the regatta has attracted more college crews than ever before. Prominent among the entrants are the Naval Academy, Cornell, and Syracuse eights. In additions, the most prominent boat clubs in all sections of the country have sent their best oarsmen in an endeavor to win the national honors and a place on the American Olympic team.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez, who has been unanimously nominated for the presidency by the Liberal party in Cuba, has already had experience as chief executive of the island republic, having served as President from 1909 to 1914. Gen. Gomez was one of the leaders in the last Cuban insurrection of 1895 against Spain, which terminated in the American intervention of 1898 and the subsequent establishment of the republic. Under the American Military Administration he served acceptably as Governor of his native Providence of Santa Clara and was afterwards elected to the same position when President Palma was inaugurated, in 1902. His present nomination for the presidency is of tremendous importance to the Cuban political world, because there is not the slightest doubt but that he is immensely popular with his countrymen.

NO MORE CENSORS.

By Associated Press. Mexico City, July 22.—Creation here of an official bureau of information for the foreign press was followed, within a fortnight, by the disappearance from the cable office in Mexico City of the censors who, the constitution of 1917 to the contrary, had revised all messages, press messages in particular, for the last 10 years.

Bringing of the censorship to the attention of President de la Huerta has been the most notable feat thus far performed by the information bureau. All foreign correspondents have been listed and identification cards (photographs attached) issued to them.

Operated through the Department of the Interior, over which Manuel Aguirre Berlanga presided, and with Mario Mendez, general manager of the national telegraph lines, as chief censor, the censors were a factor not to be disregarded up until May 7, when the Carranza government evacuated the capital. During the war, charges of pro-Germanism against Berlanga and Mendez often were linked with intimations of the value of the censorship to the Germans in Mexico.

Not only were allied business interests resentful and powerless, but foreign correspondents faced a greater inconvenience, even danger. Even though the censor halted transmission of news stories judged "inconvenient" for the Carranza government, the mere filing of such a story was sufficient ground for declaring the correspondent a "pernicious foreigner."

When President de la Huerta met all the "little ones," as Mexican officialdom terms journalists, of the foreign press at a luncheon on June 12, he was asked about the censorship and declared he did not know it existed. Immediately he directed Colonel Benito Ramirez, his chief of staff, to order its discontinuance.

THE RED PRINCE.

By Associated Press. Berlin, July 22.—The death of Prince Heinrich zu Schoenau-Carlsbad, known in former court circles as "the red prince" because of his democratic proclivities, has just occurred.

Deceased earned his appellation by the determined stand he made against all reactionary legislation, especially the anti-socialist law of the 'eighties, for which he was threatened with disciplinary military punishment. First a member of the conservative party, the prince nevertheless, often gave his vote to progressive and socialist measures and he joined the newly formed Democratic League soon after the revolution of 1918. The prince was also well known for his philanthropic and charitable works.

Loss of Appetite.

As a general rule there is nothing serious about a loss of appetite, and if you skip a meal or only eat two meals a day for a few days you will soon have a relish for your meals when meal time comes. Bear in mind that at least five hours should always elapse between meals so as to give the food ample time to digest and the stomach a period of rest before a second meal is taken. Then if you eat no more than you crave and take a reasonable amount of outdoor exercise every day you will not need to worry about your appetite. When the loss of appetite is caused by constipation as is often the case, that should be corrected at once. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will do it.

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weakness they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE it is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.
Mrs. C. C. Burr will entertain with a "Spend the Day party" in honor of Miss Ernestine Tanner of Alice.
Circle A. W. M. U. of the Baptist Church, will meet at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lamb at Fort McIntosh.
Circle B. W. M. U. of the Baptist Church, will meet with Mrs. Leonard Craig for an "all-day" meeting to sew for the Buckner Orphan Home of Dallas.
Dancing Class at Elk's Hall in the evening, under the direction of Mrs. J. A. MacDonald.

Wild Geese.

How oft against the sunset sky or moon
I watched that moving zigzag of spread wings
In unforgotten autumns gone too soon,
In unforgotten springs!
Creatures of desolation, far they fly
Above all lands bound by the curling foam;
In misty fens, wild moors and trackless sky
These wild things have their home.
They know the tundra of Siberian coasts,
And tropic marshes by the Indian seas;
They know the clouds and night and starry hosts
From Crux to Pleiades.
Dark flying rune against the western glow—
It tells the sweep and vanished long ago.
Symbol of coming springs!
—Frederick Peterson.

General Mention.

Misses Virginia and Esther Penn, who have been visiting the family of Don Vicente Ferrara in Monterey for the past several weeks, will arrive home tomorrow. They are making the return trip via Eagle Pass and San Antonio.
Mrs. Charles Adams and children are pleasantly located at the Belmont and have as their guests, Mrs. Britin and Miss Vivian Britin of Rockport.
Mrs. Hanchett has returned from a visit in Tyler, Texas, and is pleasantly located at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mann.
Mrs. S. C. Edwards of Llano, Texas, is in the city visiting her brother, Mr. S. M. Putman and family.
Mrs. John Blackman and two sons and daughter of Alexandria, La., are in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lobdell.
Mrs. W. D. Butler and little daughter, who have been visiting relatives in Groesbeck, Texas, are spending a few days in San Antonio before returning home.
Miss Irma Oxford left yesterday for her home in Dallas, Texas, after a several months' stay in Laredo.
Mrs. Seymour Denike has returned from San Antonio, where she visited relatives.
Mr. Charles Ernst of San Antonio spent the week-end in Laredo, visiting relatives.
Dr. G. C. Hiatt expects to leave the early part of the coming week for San Antonio to meet Mrs. Hiatt, who is returning from a trip to Indiana and Michigan.
Captain and Mrs. Condren, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Nelson, have returned to their quarters in Fort McIntosh.

Honoring Miss Thomas.

Mrs. Horace Hamlin entertained with a beautifully appointed bridge party yesterday morning honoring Miss Thomas. The rooms were charmingly decorated in golden sunflowers and quantities of ferns. In the series of games of bridge played the first prize was awarded Mrs. Alphonse Wormser, who was given a half-dozen etched glasses. The second prize was won by Mrs. Charles Richter, who received a jar of home-made fig preserves. The honoree's favor was a piece of dainty lingerie. A delicious ice course with cake was served at the conclusion of the games. Those enjoying the hospitality of the afternoon, besides the honor guest, were: Mesdames Taylor, J. A. Wilson, A. Wormser, Johnston, Convery, Jettiferles, Mims, Joseph, H. G. DaCamara, Christen, Lafon, Mally, Dalches, Fish, Chas. Richter, Clearwater, J. S. Penn, A. C. Hamilton, W. T. May, Misses Maria Mowry, Esther Hirsch, Rita Clearwater, Inez Hill and Mrs. A. C. Richter.

Splash Party.

Horace and Beverly Hall entertained with a splash party at Bella Vista

last evening complimenting a number of friends. After a delightful swim in the pool a delicious ice course with cake was served. Those enjoying the pleasure of the occasion were: Misses Mildred Leyendecker, Marjorie Fish, Kathleen Heaner, Madonna Sorrell, Josephine Browner, Emilie Halsell, Evelyn Ryan, Odette Bunn, Lois and Dorothy Derby, Agnes French, Alice Penn, William Biggio, Edward Wright, Fred Rodgers, Rex Tarver, Jack Hallsell, Edward Leyendecker, Mike Leyendecker, Jr., Jos. Leyendecker, Jr., Edward G. Bell, Robert Jennings, Richard Trout, James Richter, Louis Leonard, Perry Jettiferles, Judson Neff, Billie Derby and Beverly and Horace Hall. The young people were chaperoned by Mrs. J. F. Lynch and Mrs. H. C. Hall.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Friday partly cloudy.
Local Weather Report.
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 100 degs.
Min. temp. 75 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

Masonic Notice.

There will be a called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M., Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Work in M. M. degree.

R. B. LEE, W. M.
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OBSERVE RAMADAN.

By Associated Press. Constantinople, July 22.—Moslems have just been observing Ramadan, a month of trials to all classes, especially to laboring men, who are supposed to go without food, drink and tobacco from sunup to sundown. Turkish restaurants are watched carefully by Mohammedan policemen, who are instructed to arrest customers and owners alike if any of the followers of Allah violate the laws of the Koran. Consequently Christian restaurants, and especially those which have private rooms, become very popular with Mohammedans during the 28 days which are supposed to be given over to fasting and prayer.
Big guns are fired in Constantinople to indicate sundown and the rush of Turks to coffee houses and restaurants approaches a riot in Stambul and other Turkish sections of Constantinople. Recently evening target practice of the British fleet has frequently been confused—many times intentionally—with the food gun and Moslems have broken their fast ahead of time.
Hot weather has made Ramadan especially trying, as the followers of the great prophet are not even supposed to drink water during daylight hours. Fasting makes the Turks so irritable and impatient that it is extremely difficult to transact business with them. Ramadan is a less trying period to Turkish men and women who are unemployed, as they merely sleep through the day and turn night into a time of feasting. Throughout Ramadan all the minarets of Constantinople are ablaze with electricity. The Turkish streets are crowded at night, bands play everywhere and firecrackers are discharged wherever the allied military officers do not prevent.

Summer Complaint Quickly Relieved.
"About two years ago when suffering from a severe attack of summer complaint, I took Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it relieved me almost instantly," writes Mrs. Henry Jawett, Clark Mills, N. Y. This is an excellent remedy for colic and diarrhoea and should be kept at hand by every family.

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WATERPOWER ACT.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 22.—Amendment of the new waterpower act so as to exclude the national parks from its provisions will be demanded of Congress at its next session, it is announced by Robert Sterling Yard, executive secretary of the National Parks Association. Mr. Yard also says that a fight will be made to have Congress reject pending legislation, which he asserts, opens the way for irrigation projects to draw on the park for water.

Without amendment, Mr. Yard says the waterpower act is "the death warrant of our national parks system," because all government owned land and reservations are embraced within its terms, making it possible for private interests to erect dams, powerhouses, transmission lines and other structures by obtaining leases from the federal waterpower commission.

It was not until the waterpower bill reached President Wilson for approval that discovery was made by conservationists that national parks would be affected, and now the fight, Mr. Yard says, will be made for its amendment.

Besides the effort to change the waterpower act, Mr. Yard says an effort will be made to prevent favorable action on pending legislation, granting permission to private interests to build an irrigation reservoir in an obscure swamp in the southwestern corner of the Yellowstone National Park, miles from any road. This measure, he asserts, would be the opening wedge for a number of irrigation plans for other national parks.

Mr. Yard anticipates that other legislation, including a proposal for damming Yellowstone Lake, will be brought before Congress, all of which he contends would tend to destroy the beauty of America's playgrounds.

"The conservation associations and many institutions throughout the country," Mr. Yard says, "are even organizing now for the defense of the parks. Our new national parks system has fairly caught the imagination of this idealistic and very practical people, who see in it not only a system of exhibits of the native American wilderness, untouched, for all time, but the beginning of a colossal national economic asset which shall enormously spur domestic travel and business, and bring increasing thousands of foreign visitors here every summer to see them. Any legislation which will detract from the value of the name national park as a national trade-mark in the competition for the world's travel is likely to arouse a mighty storm of popular protest."

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LOYAL TO GERMANY.

By Associated Press. Kempten, Bavaria, July 22.—England's late king, Edward VII., once tried to persuade Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria to break away of the German, says General Conrad von Hoetzendorf, former commander-in-chief of the Austrian army. The general declared in a speech here the other day that the fidelity of authorities hope may be driven a Franz Joseph to the German-Austrian little lower by some more bargain.

In spite of many temptations he had remained faithful to the pact.
"Fifteen years ago," he went on, "when I had just become chief of the general staff, the Emperor remarked to me in his peculiar way, 'Do you know that King Edward has been visiting me at Ischl and earnestly trying to wean me away from our alliance with Germany? But I refused!'"
"The Emperor saw the war danger coming, but he kept true to the alliance, whose spirit still lives in our nations. What has existed for more than 30 years in peace and war will never die die out. Such a country as Germany can never perish, and Austria will always stand by her side."

\$10 A POUND FOR ICE.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, July 22.—Ten dollars a pound for ice might be a fair price in some sections of the world, but when a Dallas judge announced that local ice men would be fined that amount for each pound under weight they are convicted of giving customers a record price for the commodity was established here.

DECISION OF THE RAILWAY UNIONS ON THE WAGE AWARD IS NOW PROMISED BY TONIGHT

Brotherhoods were Divided as to Action, Some Favoring Acceptance, Others Favoring the Reference of the Question to Their Men, While Still Others In Favor of Rejecting Award Entirely.

REPUBLICANS GET INTO FULL SWING

HARDING NOTIFICATION ATTENDED BY THOUSANDS COMING BY TRAIN AND AUTO.

By Associated Press. Marion, O., July 22.—The Republican campaign attained full speed today with the formal notification ceremonies which brought most of the big party leaders here and included the Harding acceptance speech, which came at the end of a long program. Thirty special trains and thousands of automobiles brought the visitors.

Notify Cox August 7.

Columbus, O., July 22.—Chairman White of the Democratic National committee today announced August 7 as the chosen date for the notification of Governor Cox of his nomination as the presidential candidate. August 9 is fixed as the date of notification of Franklin Roosevelt as the vice presidential nominee.

URGE ACCEPTANCE OF THE NOMINATION

FOLLOWERS BELIEVE BRYAN AS PROHIBITION LEADER WILL SWEEP THE COUNTRY.

By Associated Press. Lincoln, Neb., July 22.—Hundreds of letters and telegrams poured into the office of William Jennings Bryan today urging him to accept the presidential nomination of the Prohibition party made last night. The dominant note of the messages was this: "Bryan's opportunity to sweep the country because people everywhere are disgusted with both the Democratic and Republican parties." The prohibition party today turned its attention to the nomination of a vice president, adoption of a platform, election of a national committee and adjournment tonight, if possible. As Bryan's running mate the name of Miss Marie Brehm of Los Angeles stood out in the delegates' discussions. She is permanent chairman of the convention which nominated Bryan.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION.

By Associated Press. Paris, July 22.—Paris' slow and inadequate surface transportation is expected to be vastly improved beginning next year when the Department of Public Works, which is Paris and its suburbs, is to take over all systems.
Payment is to be made in 30 annual installments new fixed at nearly 40,000,000 francs each but which the other day that the fidelity of authorities hope may be driven a Franz Joseph to the German-Austrian little lower by some more bargain.

There are 117 street car and 44 autobus lines operating 2,540 cars and buses. The companies are capitalized for 420,500,000 francs.
The city and the department formerly operated the surface transportation systems but the franchises were given to corporations that have evolved a puzzling network of lines but few of which give transfers. The two subway companies are not involved in the deal.

The Birmingham Athletic club is to stage series of amateur boxing tournaments this summer with a view to encouraging the ring game in the Alabama metropolis.

"How I Cleared the Mill of Rats," By J. Tucker, R. I.

"As night watchman believe I have seen more rats than any man. Dogs wouldn't dare go near them. Got \$1 pkg. of RAT-SNAP, inside of 6 weeks cleared them all out. Killed them by the score every night. Guess the rest were scared away. I'll never be without RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 22.—A decision tonight on whether 18 railway unions will accept the wage award was promised by T. E. Shepherd when the conference was resumed today.

Union Heads Divided.

Chicago, July 22.—The heads of the railroad brotherhoods today were divided on the action of acceptance or rejection of the \$600,000,000 wage increase granted by the railway labor board when consideration was renewed after the close of an all-night session. Six brotherhoods and the Masters, Maties and Pilots of America favored acceptance; seven favored rejection. The Order of Railway Telegraphers decided to reject the award and were said to be preparing a strike ballot. Efforts to compromise the brotherhoods were taken up with the hope for a report by the union chiefs to the general chairman. With no agreement each union might act independently.

COAL PRODUCTION.

By Associated Press. Paris, July 22.—Gradual improvement in France's coal production, shown in figures brought out in the Chamber of Deputies, is giving comfort to economists but is not counted upon to relieve the chilliness of homes or markedly affect factories for some time. The mines damaged by the German invasion are slowly being put in shape and it is expected that they will produce 250,000 tons monthly the end of the year, if all goes well. This would be half of pre-war production. It was admitted the normal rate would not be reached for some years.
Difficulties in pumping out flooded mines and repairing dynamited shafts have proved the chief obstacles. Orders for machinery are accepted only for delivery in from four months to four years.

Belgian firms finally have been engaged to aid in the reconstruction work after negotiations with Germans failed.

ALLIES TO LEND AID TO ARMY OF POLAND

TO STEM BOLSHEVIKI ADVANCE ALLIES WILL SEND TROOPS IF IT IS NECESSARY.

By Associated Press. Paris, July 22.—The allies have decided to take measures preparatory to giving military aid to Poland if it should prove necessary.
A French mission leaves for Warsaw tonight to arrange for prompt succor to the Poles. On the same train with the same object goes a British mission. The missions have full authority to tell the Poles that whatever aid is needed will be forthcoming if the Bolsheviks continue their attempts to march into distinctive Polish territory. It was stated by a high authority that the help included troops if needed.

CONFEDERATE CURRENCY.

By Associated Press. Berlin, July 22.—American Confederate currency in large quantities has been discovered in circulation in Berlin and other parts of Germany. Outlawed paper money has found ready takers among the unsuspecting who have rapidly exchanged it for marks at current rates. One merchant is known to have given 28,000 marks for a bundle of Confederate bills. The American Chamber of Commerce here has issued a warning urging Germans and all others to have American money carefully inspected by banks before accepting it.

SHAMROCK SCRAPED UNDERBODY TODAY

PREPARING FOR RACE TOMORROW WHICH EXPERTS THINK SHAMROCK WILL WIN.

By Associated Press. Sandy Hook, July 22.—The cup challenger Shamrock drydocked today to have her underbody cleaned in preparation for the fourth race tomorrow with the defender Resolute. The next contest over a triangular course with 10 miles to the leg is declared to the Shamrock's advantage by yacating sharps.

AMERICAN TEAM WINNER.

By Associated Press. Antwerp, July 22.—The American team was an easy winner of the first round of the Olympic trapshooting today, and scored 115 out of a possible 120. The Swedish team was second with a score of 107. Forest W. McIver of Houston is one of the six men constituting the American team.

HIGHEST PRICE FOR COTTON IN NEW YORK

JULY CONTRACTS WENT TO 43.75 WHICH IS 125 POINTS OVER YESTERDAY'S TRANSACTIONS.

By Associated Press. New York, July 22.—July contracts on the New York cotton exchange went the highest ever to 43.75, an advance of 125 over yesterday's close. The advance resulted from the covering by traders.

CLEBURNE'S GAIN.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 22.—The population of Cleburne is 12,820, an increase of 2,456 or 23.7 per cent. Navasota's population is 5,660, an increase of 2,776, or 54.1 per cent. Tulsa, Okla., has 72,075, an increase of 53,983, or 296.4 per cent.

ROOSEVELT'S SUCCESSOR.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 22.—Thomas J. Spellacy of Hartford is understood to have been selected as assistant secretary of the navy to succeed Franklin Roosevelt, who retires about August 9 to make the race as Democratic nominee for vice president.

GIRLS BETTING.

By Associated Press. London, July 22.—Some of the London newspapers lament that English women and girls have gone "betting mad," and that it is a common thing for girls in offices, on the stage, married women, and even school girls to lay wagers varying from six pence to a pound.
"Why shouldn't we gamble?" one pretty office girl asked. "Now the war is over we must have some harmless excitement, mustn't we?"
"Some of us bet on tennis and golf, on engagements to marry, and even on what word people will open conversation with."

A business man complained his office girls "chatter more about their bets than their work" and another declared his cook seemed "more concerned about odds than ovens."
"She has even invited my wife to making bets," he added.

Red Cross Notice.

Miss Jean Jones of St. Louis, Mo., general division representative of American Red Cross is here and has requested that a meeting be held of the Webb County Chapter, therefore it is urgently requested that all officers and members of Webb County Chapter, A. R. C. and those interested attend a meeting called for 10 o'clock tomorrow, (Friday) morning, July 23 in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.
By order of M. W. Brennan, President, Webb Co. Chapter, A. R. C.

From Wednesday's Daily.

COST OF GOVERNMENT.

A Seattle newspaper calls the attention of its readers to the difference in taxes of the present and those of a few years ago. Before the great war began, says the Post-Intelligencer, "The average city dweller paid out \$20 a year toward the cost of municipal government, took \$8 and Uncle Sam \$10. The rural resident paid his county and state between \$8 and \$10 and contributed \$1 to Uncle Sam."

"Now," says the Seattle writer, "the national government alone retroacts a fund which makes the tax against every person—man, woman and child—\$60 a year. The taxpayer has only to look at his statement for the increase in city and county charges. . . . It is not improbable that the great-grandchildren's great-grandchildren will be paying 50 or 100 per cent more tax than was borne by the average citizen five years ago."

We have an enormous debt due to the war, and the coming generation will have to pay as much, if not more, in taxes than we do. The bonds that are to be retired will require much surplus above the cost of running the government, and already there are numerous plans proposed to add to the present cost.

It is proposed by some to take over all public utilities, including the railways, the express service, the telegraph and the telephone lines, and run them. Our experience with the short period of government control of railway is sufficient to show that we should soon be paying \$60 a year per capita instead of the \$20 at present, were we to take over the utilities which now are being handled without cost to us.

Probably never in the history of the country were we given such poor railway service, such poor telephone and telegraph service as during the period of government control. Yet the people are still being taxed to make up the deficit that resulted from the mishandling of those public services.

Another reason for the high cost of taxation is the army of office holders that we are supporting. Already more than ten thousand government clerks have been paid off in Washington, but there is a surplus of more than four times that many that should be retired. The work of the average clerk could be performed by the average employee of a good business house in not to exceed three hours daily, yet we are paying for seven hours work.

Government bureaus and offices have been multiplied, until we have the most extravagant system of government in the world. There are men and women employed merely for the purpose of making work for others, it would seem, while some of the really important offices have a shortage of help, because the appropriation for that particular branch has been exhausted—wasted would be the better word—in Washington.

The wasteful system of appropriating money by guess and then letting the department chief devise means of spending it is responsible in a great measure for a part of our increased taxes.

Yet when the budget system comes up for consideration by congress, the best representatives and senators can do is to frame a bill which does not meet the requirements of the situation and trust to the good sense of the president to veto it and stick to those with which we are as yet unacquainted.

We may look for steadily increasing taxes. Some of them are direct taxes and we complain while we pay them. Others are indirect and we pay them with a muttered complaint at "profiteers," although the government is just as much to blame for them as for the direct taxes.

A change is bound to come. We could not keep on in the way we are going without coming to national bankruptcy, and sooner or later we are going to about face and take the course of national economy. But it will not be through any system of government ownership; we are finding out that the government is too extravagant in management.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT.

There is a tendency on the part of some to belittle the activities of the radicals in this country, the usual opinion being that our citizens would never permit such a program as that of the Reds to go into effect. But one thing should appeal to all: If the people are not fully aware of the extent and the menace of this program they are not apt to take any concerted action to oppose it.

Just now the radicals are in the limelight. Hundreds are being tried on various charges in Chicago, and the evidence deduced by the prosecution indicates that the menace is a real one.

For months the secret service men were on the trail of the leaders, and they have made full and exhaustive reports of meetings attended, of speeches delivered, of incendiary reading matter published, and of the general attitude of the radicals toward our government.

The plans of the radicals were discovered in time to prevent their being carried into effect. They included attacks on arsenals and barracks, the

destruction of city water supplies, lighting systems and other public utilities. The people were to be killed if they resisted, and the entire plan of a reign of terror was outlined. The government was to be overthrown by force, and at several places, Seattle in particular, there was to be formed a "soldiers', sailors' and workers' council," which was to be the only local government.

In other words, the rule of the Bolsheviks was to be initiated in this free country of ours, and a few thousands of foreigners in whose crazy brains the scheme originated were to rule the millions of free-born Americans by brute force.

Of course it is impossible that such a plan could be carried to a successful conclusion, but during the attempt, had it been made, thousands of lives would have been endangered, much suffering would have been occasioned, and the government would have been seriously disturbed.

Had one life been lost through the machinations of these anarchists, not all their lives could have paid the debt. And it must be remembered that the same people deliberately planned and carried into effect the killing of four young men who had recently returned from the military service of their country, merely that the attention of the world might be drawn to their activities.

The anarchist constitutes a menace to organized society just as a mad dog does to a community. There is no telling just what he will do, and unless the people are willing to barricade themselves in and await his destruction, there is only one other alternative; eliminate the dangerous brute.

Our institutions are too permanent to be in danger from such attacks. But in the process of defending them against the assaults of the radicals precious lives may be lost and much suffering caused.

When it comes to a question of saving the republic, of preventing death and suffering to millions of people, of defending our rights and protecting our families, there is but one thought in the minds of all American citizens—death to the revolution!

We have a government that suits a hundred million people. It is the best government that the wisdom of the ages has been able to produce. It is based on equal rights to all, with special privileges for none. And every citizen of the country is ready to defend it.

If these rabid anarchists do not like our government, let them leave the country. If there is no longer room for them in Soviet Russia, that is their fault and the fault of the system that has produced them. But we do not propose to change our ways to suit a few thousands of communists who, with slaving mouths and bloodshot eyes, attempt to pull down what has been built up with sacrifice and devotion.

MUST REFUND.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 21.—Insurance companies when calling in policies on which they have paid out insurance on partial losses must refund to the holder a pro rata share of the premium paid in to the company on the unused part of the insurance, according to an announcement by the State Fire Insurance Commission. The announcement stated that it had come to the attention of the commission that companies had in some instances failed to refund unearned premiums when calling in such policies.

"RIVER'S END" AT THE ROYAL HAS STARTED ENGAGEMENT

This Great First National Attraction Is One of the Best Pictures Ever Brought to Laredo.

The great First National attraction, "The River's End," directed by the dean of motion picture directors, Marshall Nielsen, opened its two-day engagement at the Royal Theater in this city yesterday, and there were good houses to see the play in the afternoon and last night, and today and tonight should draw capacity crowds to the Royal.

This play, taken from the novel by James Oliver Curwood, is considered the best of his numerous stories staged in the far north and the cast in the play seen here is one of the best aggregations of stars ever gotten together in any master production, there being six stars in the production, headed by Lewis Stone, who plays the dual role of Conistown of the Road Mounted Police and John Keith the bandit, and the others are Marjorie Daw, Jane Novak, J. Barney Sherry, Charles West and Yama Mata, the latter the country's best Chinese actor. Those who failed to see "The River's End" yesterday should see it today or tonight.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, July 14, 1920. Notice is hereby given that a Ford automobile has been seized near Encinal, Texas, on July 12, 1920, for violation of Section 3082, R. S. Any person claiming this automobile shall appear and file his claim at this office within twenty days from the date of the first publication of this notice. Unless such a claim is filed the automobile will be sold at public auction at the Customhouse at 10 a. m. on August 20, 1920. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL TOOK PLACE LAST EVENING

NUMEROUS IMPORTANT MATTERS CAME BEFORE MEETING.

City Fathers Transact Business of Importance to the People; Official Proceedings of Meeting.

The city council met in regular session last evening at 8 o'clock. Present, his honor, Mayor L. Villegas, and Aldermen Moore, Henry, Farias, Martin, Salinas, Brennan and Richter; absent, Alderman DaCamara.

With a quorum present, the following proceedings were had:

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and on motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried were approved.

The finance committee reported that after considering all of the bids presented for the construction of the sewerage system, they decided to award the contract to F. C. Youmans Construction Company of Houston, for the sum of \$121,000.

An ordinance providing for the approval of the settlement made by the finance committee, with Fred A. Jones, through his agent W. Waldo for the sum of \$3,000 in full settlement of the plans and specifications prepared by said Jones for the Laredo sewerage system, was read for the first time, and on motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, the rules were suspended and the ordinance read for the second and third time and passed by a unanimous vote.

The committee on streets and bridges reported that after testing the machinery ordered by the city for street work, they believe the same thoroughly satisfactory and would recommend that an ordinance be passed appropriating the necessary money to pay for the same as agreed to. The mayor be authorized to purchase said wagons. Same was seconded and carried.

The police committee recommended the appointment of Mr. C. Farias as desk sergeant.

On motion of Alderman Martin, seconded and carried the report was adopted and the appointment confirmed.

The Heights civic club through a committee composed of Mesdames B. H. Guinn, J. S. Westbrook, W. B. Heaner and E. R. Tarver asked the council to detail a policeman at the City Play Grounds No. 1 on the Heights, to prevent the park furnishings and shrubbery from being destroyed. On motion of Alderman Martin seconded and carried, the same was referred to the police committee.

The application of The Laredo Water Company for permission to increase the water rates on account of the alarming decrease in the net earnings of the water company during the last five months and the increased cost of production, was read, and on motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried the same was referred to the finance committee for investigation and the secretary instructed to ascertain from other cities in Texas, the present rates charged.

The Merchants State Bank and Trust Co. presented its bond as depository, with the Southern Surety Company as surety, substituting the personal bond given at the last meeting. The same was referred to the finance committee for investigation and report. The petition of M. J. Raymond and 80 others complaining of the poor service rendered by the Street Car Company, declaring the same to be insufficient, inefficient, irregular and vexatious and requesting that an ordinance be adopted authorizing the establishment of a jitney service, was read, and on motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, the same was referred to the mayor and city attorney for investigation and report.

An ordinance repealing an ordinance prohibiting the vending of meat outside of the market and authorizing the establishment of butcher shops and markets within the city limits, was read for the third time and passed by a unanimous vote.

An ordinance prohibiting the building of fences of any kind around vacant lots belonging to the city, without first obtaining written permission from the city engineer, was read for the third time and passed by a unanimous vote.

An ordinance providing for the payment of 10% fees by the City of Laredo, to the city attorney for his services in suits brought by the city or against the city, was read for the first time and passed over to the next regular meeting.

An ordinance providing for the payment of 15% fees to the city attorney in all suits brought against the city for the recovery of land or by the city against squatters for recovery of land, was read for the first time and passed over to the next regular meeting.

An ordinance providing for the levying of taxes on the \$100.00 on property belonging to the city and lost by it on adverse possession by the statute of 10 years limitation was read for the first time, and on motion of Alderman Richter, seconded and carried, the rules were suspended and the ordinance read for the second and third time and passed by a unanimous vote.

An ordinance providing for the speedy collection of delinquent and other taxes due the city, allowing the

SOUTHWEST TEXAS MEXICAN BAPTISTS IN CONVENTION

Numerous Delegates Arrive in Laredo to Attend Annual Convention Which Begins in Laredo Tonight.

A number of delegates to the annual convention of the Mexican Baptist Association of Southwest Texas arrived in Laredo yesterday afternoon and this morning to attend the annual meeting which will convene at the Mexican Baptist church on San Bernardo Avenue and Coke street this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Rev. S. T. Mireles, pastor of the Laredo Baptist church, is in charge of all arrangements and is assisted by the members of his congregation as a reception committee, and during the several days that the convention will be in session here numerous hospitalities will be accorded the visitors, who come from all portions of the state from Austin and Houston on the southward.

CONSTANCE TALMADGE IS WONDERFUL IN "TWO WEEKS"

Saucy, Dainty Star Captivates All, Including Old Bachelors, in Her Play at the Strand Theater.

Every old bachelor in Laredo should make it his duty to go to the Strand Theater and feast his eyes on that saucy little actress, Constance Talmadge, who is the star in the First National production, "Two Weeks," which began an engagement there last night and will conclude this evening.

No matter how sordid, staid or set in his ways, or how evasive he has been to the fair sex, there isn't an old bachelor on earth who would not be captivated by Constance Talmadge in the role of the poor little chorus girl who causes three staid old bachelors to succumb to her wiles. The play is interspersed with dashes of comedy that keeps one giggling at frequent intervals. If you haven't seen the play yet go and see it tonight.

Keene Promoted to Sergeant.

Henry Keene, a member of Co. C, Texas State Rangers, commanded by Captain William Ryan, with station in Laredo, has been named by Captain Ryan as sergeant of his company to succeed Claude Franklin, resigned. Sergeant Keene is a fine fellow, a fearless ranger and will make an invaluable assistant to Captain Ryan in his work at this point on the border.

PROBATE COURT IS AT WORK TRANSACTING MUCH BUSINESS

Attorneys Having Business Before Court Are Urged to Get Busy and Present Their Documents.

The probate court of Webb county is still in session here, and attorneys having business before the court are requested by Judge Winslow to get these matters in shape for presentation at the earliest possible moment. Besides the business transacted on Monday and published in last issue of The Times, the following business was disposed of yesterday afternoon: In the matter of the estate of Juan V. Benavides, deceased. Will was admitted to probate and Gonzalo P. Farias was appointed executor without bond. The appraisers appointed were Albert Martin, Luis A. Lafon and A. R. Garcia.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Ward & Co., a thoroughly reliable and experienced real estate firm wish to announce that they have opened office in the Netzer Building, 1317 Lincoln St. We will handle Laredo residence and business property, farm and ranch lands, and solicit your listings in this line, promising prompt and personal attention to all business entrusted to our care, whether large or small.

WARD & CO.,
1317 Lincoln St., Phone 565.
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city attorney 10% on taxes collected without suit and 20% on taxes collected by suit, was read for the first time and passed to the next meeting.

An ordinance providing for the appointment of an assistant city attorney by the city attorney, without compensation by the city was read for the first time and on motion of Alderman Moore, seconded and carried the rules were suspended and the ordinance read for the second and third time and passed by a unanimous vote.

An ordinance providing for the disposition of the bids received on July 6th, 1920, for the construction of the sewerage system and for the letting of the contract and providing the manner of payments was read for the first time and on motion of Alderman Moore, seconded and carried, the rules were suspended and the ordinance read for the second and third time and passed by a unanimous vote.

A resolution letting the sewerage contract to F. C. Youmans of Houston was read and on motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried was adopted by a unanimous vote.

There being no further business before the council it adjourned.

A. R. GARCIA,
City Secretary.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c per month.

LOCAL NEWS

—At the meeting of the city council last night permission was granted by the city for the establishment of meat markets in various districts of the city. This will prove a great convenience to people in different sections of the city and obviate the inconvenience of having to come to the city hall when one wants to "bring home the bacon" or beef.

—Clean, comfortable house keeping, and bed rooms for rent. Ward & Co., 1317 Lincoln St. Phone 565.

—The big scarifier, roller and grader recently purchased by the city to put to work putting iturbi street in first-class condition is doing effective work. When iturbi street is finished by this machinery Laredo will have a good thoroughfare that will do good service until the paving program is undertaken in a year or so.

—For the best cold drinks go to Horner's Pharmacy Fountain. Alamo (San Antonio) ice cream. Jacob's and Crane's chocolates always fresh. Two longs and a short will bring a dispenser to your car for order.

—The latest advices regarding train service from and to Nuevo Laredo and the southward is to the effect that it is expected trains will be operating tomorrow evening or Friday morning. There are quite a number of persons here awaiting transportation to Monterey and other points.

—Phone 456, Olympia Candy Co., for the Best Ice Creams and Fruit Ices.

—W. J. Miller, plumbing, gas fitting and sewer work; expert repair man. Phone 841.

—Two of the best motion pictures ever brought to Laredo are now being shown at the Royal and Strand Theaters in this city. At the Royal the feature production is "The River's End," and at the Strand the feature production is Constance Talmadge in "Two Weeks." Both are dandy good plays.

—Sewing wanted by Mrs. W. A. Thomas, 2311 Washington street.

—International Realty Co. of Laredo, 707 Salinas Avenue. List your property for sale with us. See us for oil and gas leases, building sites and homes for sale. J. E. Cotter, Manager.

—Mexican laborers in large number are passing through Laredo just now en route to various portions of Mexico, but from what can be learned these laborers are mostly returning to visit their old homes, and many of them will come back with their families within the next few months.

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH.—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1202 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-21.

—Work of construction on the handsome and modern Ramos building at the corner of Convent Avenue and Lincoln street is being pushed rapidly ahead by Contractor Jefferies and the walls are going up fast.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—Charles O'Neil, arrested at the Indian crossing last night by City Officers Villareal and Cantu while importing a bottle of (tequila, was this morning bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$300.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

4-27-21.

WORKING ON THE BALL PARK AND PUTTING UP THE FENCE

Grandstand Will Be In Course of Construction Soon and Park Ready Within Next Two Weeks.

Laredo will soon have a nice athletic park where baseball, football and kindred sports can be played, and where the fans can sit in a spacious grandstand and witness the athletic exhibitions.

The work of fencing the old Caliche Park recently leased by an association of local people is now in progress and a seven-foot board fence is enclosing the grounds. In a few days work of construction on the grandstand will be started and within the next two weeks it is expected that the park will be ready for the accommodation of all kinds of sports.

Goes to Corpus to Locate.

Captain A. R. Marker, who came to Laredo to engage in newspaper work, accompanied by his family, left here this morning for Corpus Christi, where Captain Marker goes to assume the position of editor of the Corpus Christi Evening Times. Robert E. Essing will also go to Corpus Christi within a few days to assume charge of a department on the Times.

Just Received!

Shipment of "SAMOSET BOSTON" Boxed Chocolates, at OLYMPIA CANDY CO. We manufacture all Home-Made Pecan Candies. Phone 456.

7-19-21.

TEXAS PRIMARY.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 21.—Preparations virtually are completed for the Texas Democratic primary election to be held throughout the state Saturday, July 24, according to information received here. The official ballots have been prepared and distributed to the various county chairman and the machinery is in good working order.

Main interest of the primary elections centers on the multiplicity of candidates for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor, there being four candidates for the former and five for the latter.

According to political observers here it is almost certain it will be necessary to have a second primary to determine who shall be the Democratic nominees for governor and lieutenant-governor.

The second primary, according to the general primary election law, if necessary, would be held on August 2, at which time the two highest candidates would make the race again.

The State Democratic Executive Committee will meet on Sept. 6 and canvass the returns for all candidates and the following day the State Democratic Convention will convene and adopt a platform and officially nominate candidates. Under the old system the nominations were determined by the convention but under the primary election plan the people decide who shall be the nominees and the convention has only to ratify their action.

There are no proposed amendments to the constitution to be voted on in the primary election this year. At the request of Governor W. P. Hobby, the state democratic executive committee has, however, placed on the official ballot the question of the referendum on the so-called Home Ownership amendment to the constitution. The people will decide by their ballots whether the 37th legislature shall be requested to adopt a resolution again submitting the proposition to the people. In the event the people vote in favor of the proposition, then the next legislature will adopt the resolution and the matter voted on by the people probably some time during the latter part of 1921. This amendment failed at the last general election by 732 votes.

In the 18 congressional districts in the state there are only six districts in which the incumbents have opposition, these being the third, fourth, eighth, tenth, fourteenth and seventeenth districts.

An unusually heavy vote is anticipated in the primary because of the return of the soldiers; this being the first time they will have had an opportunity to vote since the end of the war. There are approximately 700,000 voters, including the women.

While there are more than 200,000 women voters in Texas, only about 75,000, it is said, have paid their poll taxes this year thereby gaining the right to vote. Ex-service men are entitled to vote without the payment of a poll tax by showing their discharge papers to the election judges.

There are approximately 6,300 voting precincts in Texas. This is the official ticket of candidates for state offices, including the candidates for Congress in the eighteen congressional districts:

For governor: Joseph Weldon Bailey of Cooke county; B. F. Looney of Hunt county; Pat M. Neff of McLennan county; R. E. Thomason of El Paso county.

For lieutenant-governor: I. W. Culp of Bell county; Lynch Davidson of Harris county; W. A. Johnson of Hall county (incumbent); J. C. McNeelus of Dallas county; W. P. Pace of Dallas county; R. B. Humphrey of Dallas county.

For Attorney General: C. M. Cureton of Bosque county.

For State Treasurer: John W. Baker of Crosby county.

For presiding judge, Court of Criminal Appeals: W. L. Davidson of Travis county (incumbent); F. B. Martin of Gregg county.

For judge of the Supreme Court: William E. Hawkins of Travis county (incumbent); William M. Key of Travis county; William Piersen of Hunt county.

For Commissioner of Agriculture: Sam H. Dixon of Harris county; George B. Terrell of Cherokee county.

For Railroad Commissioner: John L. Andrews of Dallas county; Earle B. Mayfield of Bosque county (incumbent).

For superintendent of Public Instruction: Miss Annie Webb Blanton of Denton county (incumbent).

For Land Commissioner: J. T. Robison of Morris county.

For Comptroller of Public Accounts: Lon A. Smith of Henderson county; Mark L. Wington of Hill county (incumbent).

For congressmen:

First district: Eugene Black of Clarksville.

Second district: John C. Box of Jacksonville.

Third district: Thomas Bond of Terrell; Morgan D. Sanders of Can-Christi Evening Times. Robert E. Essing will also go to Corpus Christi within a few days to assume charge of a department on the Times.

Fourth district: Sam Rayburn of Bonham, (incumbent); Ed Westbrook of Wolfe City.

Fifth district: Hutton W. Summers of Dallas.

Sixth district: Rufus Hardy of Corsicana.

Seventh district: Caly Stone Briggs

of Galveston. Eighth district: Daniel E. Garrett of Houston; Harry V. Fisher of Houston.

Ninth district: J. J. Mansfield of Columbus.

Tenth district: J. P. Buchanan of Brfrenham, (incumbent); A. T. McKean of Austin; Victor Marcellin Machet of Austin.

Eleventh district: Tom Connally of Marlin.

Twelfth district: Fritz G. Lanham of Fort Worth.

Thirteenth district: Lucien W. Parrish of Henrietta.

Fourteenth district: Carlos Bee of San Antonio, (incumbent); James L. Slayden of San Antonio.

Fifteenth district: John N. Garner of Uvalde.

Sixteenth district: C. B. Hudspeth of El Paso.

Seventeenth district: Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene (incumbent); N. Grisham of Eastland.

Eighteenth district: Marvin Jones of Amarillo.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JULY 21.

1667—Treaty of Breda, by which Acadia was restored to France.

1775—Benjamin Franklin brought forward in Congress a plan of Union.

1839—Cardinal Satolli, the first apostolic delegate from the Vatican to the United States, born in Perugia, Italy. Died in Rome, Jan. 8, 1910.

1842—British under Sir Hugh Gough took the city of Chin-Kiang-Foo, commanding the entrance of the Chinese Grand Canal.

1891—Fifteen thousand Confederate veterans attended the unveiling of a statue of General Stonewall Jackson at Lexington, Va.

1903—The British House of Commons passed the Irish Land Bill.

1905—A boiler explosion on U. S. S. Bennington, in San Diego harbor, killed 28 men and injured 100 others.

1910—Great forest fires in Manitoba, Ontario, Montana, Washington, Michigan, and Wisconsin, wiped out four towns.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

JULY 21.

British House of Commons ratified the Peace Treaty.

Twelve persons killed and 28 hurt by the collapse and explosion of a dirigible balloon in Chicago.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JULY 21.

Dr. Konstantin Fehrenbach, the new German chancellor, was a member of the Reichstag in the days before the war, and in 1918 he became president of that body. In the critical days of the revolution he attracted popular attention and approval by fearlessly dis-regarding the prohibition of the Council of People's Commissaries who wished to institute the Soviet government in Germany by evoking the Reichstag to assume the government.

He was elected president of the National Constituent Assembly and was credited with an endeavor to fill his office in a fair and impartial spirit. Although an avowed Republican, he is no less strong and uncompromising a German, and has been outspoken in his criticism of Entente actions and policies. Dr. Fehrenbach is in his 70th year. He was born in a village of Baden, where his father was an elementary school teacher.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JULY 21.

Dowager Queen Maria Christina of Spain, mother of the present King, born in Vienna, 62 years ago today.

Mrs. Frances Folsom Preston (formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland), born in Buffalo, 56 years ago today.

Anna A. Gordon, president of the National W. C. T. U., born in Boston, 67 years ago today.

Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, prominent as a leader in social welfare and political movements, born in New York city, 50 years ago today.

Chauncey Olcott, celebrated as an actor in Irish musical dramas, born in Buffalo, 60 years ago today.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

A General Democratic Primary Election is hereby called to take place in and for the County of Webb, Texas, on the fourth Saturday in July, 1920, the same being the 24th day of said month, for the purpose of nominating candidates for state, district, county and precinct offices.

The following places are designated Polls and the following persons are appointed managers of said primary election to-wit:

Precinct No. 1:—Voting place at No. 311 Turbide street, house of Francisco Garza Sanchez, M. S. Ryan, presiding judge; Manuel Barrera, J. S. Westbrook and J. L. Dannelley, associate judges.

Precinct No. 2:—Voting place at the Fire Engine House, No. 912 Matamoros street. Dario Sanchez, presiding judge; A. H. Dodier, Emeterio Mendoza and L. H. Bruni, associate judges.

Precinct No. 3:—Voting place at the home of A. R. Garcia, No. 1115 Lincoln street. R. L. Muller, presiding judge; Chas. Frees and D. M. Valdez, associate judges.

Precinct No. 4:—Voting place at house of Chas. Stein, No. 1620 Lincoln street. P. P. Leyendecker, presiding judge; C. C. Biggio, W. N. Young, associate judges.

Precinct No. 5:—Voting place at North Laredo school house. Steve Simon, presiding judge; Ambrose Johnson, associate judge.

Precinct No. 6:—Voting place at Dolores. John D. Davis, presiding judge; Claude F. Claffin, associate judge.

Precinct No. 7:—Voting place at Palafox. J. B. Johnson, presiding judge; E. M. Robins, associate judge.

Precinct No. 8:—Voting place at Agustin Vidales' ranch. Val Linke, presiding judge; Julius Kruger, associate judge.

Precinct No. 9:—Voting place at the Buena Vista Ranch School House. Leopoldo Guerra, presiding judge; Cesar Benavides, associate judge.

Precinct No. 10:—Voting place at Bruni. J. E. Neal, presiding judge; Tom Dillard, associate judge.

Precinct No. 11:—Voting place at Aguilares. L. A. Reiser, presiding judge; Espritido Martinez, associate judge.

Precinct No. 12:—Voting place at San Rafael Farm. Joe Moore, presiding judge; F. C. Masterson, associate judge.

The polls will be opened at 8 a. m. and remain open until 7 p. m. of said day.

The election will be conducted strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Terrell Election Law.

JUSTO S. PENN.

Chairman Dem. Ex. Com., Webb County, Texas.

10-12-10.

CALL FOR PRECINCT CONVENTIONS

To the Democrats of Webb County:

You are hereby notified that Precinct Primary Conventions will be held at each of the voting places as described in the above primary election proclamation, after the closing of the polls and sealing of the ballot boxes, on July 24, 1920, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention, and also to elect one member of the Democratic Executive Committee for the ensuing two years.

The presiding judges of the Primary Election will act as temporary chairman of said conventions.

JUSTO S. PENN.

Chairman Dem. Ex. Com., Webb County, Texas.

10-12-10.

GO TO CHURCH.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., July 20.—According to a questionnaire taken at the University of Chicago, which has had some attention focused on it in the past from a religious standpoint, nine out of ten students there go to church. The questionnaire, taken this spring covered 2,065 students.

One out of every three women and two out of every five men reported they did some work to help themselves through school. One student stated he was making his way in part by "teaching Chinese to English."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JULY 20.

Rev. Charles L. Mead, one of the new bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, born at Vienna, N. J., 52 years ago today.

Most Rev. Clarendon L. Worrell, Anglican archbishop of Nova Scotia, born at Smith's Falls, Ont., 67 years ago today.

Dr. Josiah H. Penniman, the new acting Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, born at Concord, Mass., 52 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Davies, Episcopal bishop of Western Massachusetts, born in Philadelphia, 48 years ago today.

Michael J. Gibbons, prominent middleweight pugilist, born in St. Paul, 32 years ago today.

Marion, O., July 20.—Senator Warren G. Harding is all primed to hear the news from official sources that he was nominated at Chicago as the Republican candidate for President of the United States. He has his speech ready to deliver in response to the notification that will be delivered by Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts. The speech of Senator Harding will mark the formal opening of the Republican presidential campaign.

Although the notification exercises will not take place until day after tomorrow the local committee in charge of arrangements announced the completion of its work today. Already the vanguard of visitors has put in an appearance and the citizens of Marion are getting their first taste of what it will mean to entertain the unprecedented crowds of visitors that are expected here this summer. Every available structure has been obtained to care for the guests. Churches, schools and public halls have been fitted up with sleeping accommodations and many tents have been obtained. The Marion Civic Association, which is in charge of the local arrangements, estimates that fully 50,000 strangers will be in town tomorrow and Thursday. The bulk of the visitors are expected to arrive Thursday morning, when special trains will be run from Columbus, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, and numerous other points.

Garfield Park, on the outskirts of the city, will be the scene of the notification ceremonies. Members of the committee appointed by the Chicago convention to notify Senator Harding of his selection to lead the national ticket this fall, will assemble at Columbus tomorrow and will come to Marion by special train Thursday morning. The members of the committee are: T. Coleman Dupont of Delaware, chairman; Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman of Illinois, Joseph B. Keating of Indiana, David W. Mulvaney of Kansas, Willis C. Cook of South Dakota, H. O. Bursum of New Mexico, and R. K. Hynicka of Ohio.

The notification ceremonies are scheduled to begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, with National Chairman Will H. Hays presiding. Following the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the Republican Glee Club of Columbus, an invocation will be pronounced by Rev. T. H. McFee, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church of Marion.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, permanent chairman of the Chicago convention, will then deliver an address notifying Senator Harding of his nomination, to which the nominee will reply in a lengthy address outlining the issues of his campaign and his views on the important problems of the day. Following the singing of "America," the ceremonies will close with a benediction by Rev. Joseph M. Denning of St. Mary's Church of Marion. The ceremonies are expected to close by 3 o'clock, after which Senator and Mrs. Harding will receive all the visitors.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JULY 20.

Dr. Josiah H. Penniman, the new acting Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, was born at Concord, Mass., fifty-two years ago today. He is a graduate of Pennsylvania in the class of 1890. In 1892 he became an instructor in English in the university, in 1896 an assistant professor, and in 1903 he became professor of English literature. In 1897 he was made dean of the college faculty and held this post in addition to his professorship until 1909, when he resigned to devote more time to his literary work. Dr. Penniman is recognized as one of the leading authorities in English literature. He has written several books and numerous magazine articles dealing with the field of English drama of the time of Shakespeare and his followers.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JULY 20.

1629—Capture of Quebec by Sir David Kirke.

1759—English under Gen. John Proctor besieged Fort Niagara.

1854—Caroline Ann Southey, widow of the famous poet, and herself a writer of much merit, died. Born Dec. 6, 1786.

1861—The third session of the Confederate States Congress opened at Richmond.

1870—Bavaria, Baden, Wurtemberg, and Hesse-Darmstadt joined Prussia in the war with France.

1871—British Columbia entered the Confederation.

1878—George Forster Shepley, military governor of Louisiana in the civil war, died at Portland, Me. Born at Saco, Me., Jan. 19, 1819.

1886—William E. Gladstone resigned the British premiership in consequence of a majority against his Irish Home Rule bill.

A National Shoe and Leather Exposition will be opened in Boston today and continued through the remainder of the week.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Wednesday.

Mrs. Horace Hamlin will entertain with a bridge party at 9:30 o'clock in the morning in honor of Miss Thomas of Tucson, Arizona.

Caeli.

If stars were really watching eyes Of angel armies in the skies, I should forget all watchers there, And only for your glances care.

And if your eyes were really stars With leagues that none can mete with bars To keep me from their longed-for day, I could not feel more far away.

—Selected.

Miss Ernestine Tanner of Alice is in the city visiting Miss Ora Lee Camp.

Mrs. Lee Joseph will leave on Monday for Chautauqua, New York, and will be accompanied by Mrs. M. Little of Laredo. They will visit in New York City before returning home in September.—San Antonio Express.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. Ira O'Meara from Van Horn, Texas, where she is enjoying a most delightful visit.

The "Centro Social Fronterizo" club of Nuevo Laredo will give their regular monthly hop next Saturday evening, July 24th.

Mrs. J. E. Trout received a telegram from Mr. Trout from Austin this morning, stating that St. Elmo, who was operated on for appendicitis yesterday is doing nicely and on the road to rapid recovery.

Mrs. G. C. Hatt writes from Michigan, where she is enjoying a vacation, and says: "This is the most wonderful place I have ever seen."

Miss Lottie Dolan and Miss Amelia Cox of Beeville, who are spending the summer at the old Martin ranch, were the weekend guests of Mrs. Bettie Atlee.

Mrs. Ehlmann of Pearsall is in the city visiting Mrs. C. F. Smith and family.

Mrs. Jos. Kincaid and Mrs. Kelly and Messrs. Robert and George Harper of Utopia, Texas, sisters and brothers of Mr. M. A. Harper, are in the city on account of the serious illness of Mr. Harper. His many friends will be glad to know that he was some better yesterday afternoon.

Mr. A. H. Camp has returned from a short trip to Alice.

Miss Bettie Adkins has returned from a three weeks' vacation in Refugio and other points in the Valley.

Miss Genevieve Camp left Beeville on Monday for San Antonio, where she will visit for a few days, and will return home the latter part of the week.

Miss Mollie Schwartzmann, accompanied by Lewis and Bessie Schwartzmann have returned from San Antonio. Mrs. Schwartzmann and son Mitchell will remain for a longer stay.

Mrs. C. C. Burr will entertain with a "Spend-the-Day Party" on Thursday, in honor of Miss Ernestine Tanner of Alice.

Splash Party.

Mrs. Jesse Applewhite entertained with a delightful splash party on Saturday evening in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Miss Rosita. After an enjoyable swim the hostess served delicious ice cream with cake. Those present were Misses Mary Beese MacDonald, Kathleen Heaner, Martha Anderson, Ora Lee Camp, Ernestine Tanner of Alice and the honoree.

New Books.

The following new books have been received and will be placed in the Library at the Woman's Club today: The Rescue Joseph Conrad. Kindred of the Dust Peter B. Kyne. The Fortieth Door Mary Hastings Bradley. The Killer Stewart Edward White. Man For the Ages Irvin Bacheller. There are several more books expected in a few days, and each month a number of the latest books in fiction will be placed on the Library Shelves.

While a woman performer was crushed to death in a Swiss music hall by a giant python, the audience applauded, thinking it a part of her "turn."

PLEASED WITH OUTLOOK.

Special to the Times.

Houston, July, 20.—Senator Lynch Davidson, of Houston, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, declares he is much pleased with the outlook regarding his campaign, and is confident of success on Saturday, July 24th. The Senator also commented on the fact that Senate Bill No. 97, providing for an increase in salaries of \$25.00 per month for Deputy County officials has been approved by Assistant Attorney General, C. L. Stone. This increase in pay applies to every public official in each County of the State. Senator Davidson said:

"I am very much pleased with the ruling made by the Attorney General's Department, as I was one of the authors of this Bill. I assisted in preparing it and securing its passage by the Legislature, because I felt that such officials should be more liberally paid for their service to the people of Texas. This measure is one of several in harmony with my platform. In my opening address of my campaign for Lieutenant Governor delivered at Groesbeck, Texas, on May 15th, I said: 'I strongly recommend and favor such salary adjustment as will adequately compensate all public officials from the Governor down to county officials. Capable and competent State and County officials. Capable and competent officials make for economy, but they cannot be obtained unless adequately paid'."

You Guard Against Burglars, But What About Rats?

Rats steal millions of dollars' worth of grain, chickens, eggs, etc. Destroy property and are a menace to health. If you are troubled with rats, try RAT-SNAP. It will surely kill them—prevent odors. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Comes in cakes. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

NOT BORN TO POVERTY.

No honest American may shrug his shoulders and say, when he reads of the suffering of the children of the Near East: "Oh, well, they are used to it. They were born to privation." This is not true. The great majority of these one hundred thousand orphans are the children of parents who were once prosperous, the same as you. The children were sheltered and clothed and fed as indulgently as yours. The Turks killed their fathers, laid their homes in ruin, and drove the mothers to something worse than death. The child whose life you are asked to save was nurtured as tenderly as your own. This is the month to share clothing. The Near East Relief will see it through to the needy ones.

There are many ways in which one may help the homeless and orphan children of the Near East: Here is one that should carry an appeal to those whose incomes are small and burdens heavy; clothing. If donated now, will be sent to the Near East at once! Every garment means life for some child. Thousands perished last winter because of the cold. No household is too humble to be denied a share in this. The second way: Five dollars a month, sent to the Near East Relief, 1 Madison avenue, New York, feeds and shelters one child.

NOVEL BULL FIGHT.

Gary, Minn., July 20.—Perhaps the methods of Mrs. Hans Strommen are not as picturesque as those of the torero of Spain, but they are just as effective. An enraged bull recently attacked her husband while Mrs. Strommen was cutting kindling with an axe. The bull had the man backed against the barn when Mrs. Strommen rushed to the rescue with her weapon. One blow on the head and the bull permanently lost interest in the battle.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING.

Kansas City, Mo., July 20.—Mysterious rifle shots fired at his home with clock-like regularity every three minutes yesterday and part of last night proved too much for W. C. Mayberry, truck gardener at the outskirts of Kansas City, Kansas, and today he tore down his small house, hauled away the lumber, took his family and livestock and went to the home of a friend several miles away. According to Mayberry's statement to the sheriff he had recently had a dispute with negroes living in the vicinity crossing over his land.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Wednesday cloudy to cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. tem. 103 degs. Min. temp. 77 degs. General direction of wind: Southeast. Clear.

RAILROAD WAGE AWARD WAS MADE PUBLIC TODAY AND PRESENTED TO UNION LEADERS

Sixty Per Cent of the Billion Dollar Increase was Granted, Retroactive to May 1 of This Year—Railroads in Western Territory Will Accept Decision and Apply It Immediately, It is Said.

SHAMROCK LEADING IN THE YACHT RACE

LIGHT BAFFLING WINDS MAY END IN MAKING THE RACE AN UNFINISHED CONTEST.

By Associated Press.

Sandy Hook, July 20.—With 10 miles of the 30-mile triangular course covered, the challenger Shamrock rounded the first mark ahead of the American defender Resolute in today's international cup race. The Resolute was 600 yards astern. It was predicted that unless the wind freshens neither will be able to finish in the required six hours.

Shamrock in Lead.

Sandy Hook, July 20.—Lipton's challenger Shamrock sailed over the starting line ahead of the Resolute today at the beginning of the triangular race. The Shamrock's sails gave trouble and the Resolute passed her and gained a half-mile lead. At 1:10 o'clock the Shamrock passed the Resolute, which hit a still spot. At 1:25 Eastern time the Shamrock led by a quarter mile.

MANY BORROWERS.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, July 20.—There are 126,000 actual borrowers from the Federal Land Bank, according to Judge W. H. Joyce, member of the land bank at Washington. There is \$350,000,000 on deposits, he said here recently, and all the land banks are paying dividends. More than 40,000 farm loan associations are connected with the bank system, he added.

OPTIMISM IN MEXICO.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, July 20.—Optimism over political and social prospects in Mexico was expressed by the United States consular agents in reports in response to a questionnaire sent out by the El Paso Chamber of Commerce. The replies came from consular officers all along the international boundary and from several interior Mexican points, as well as from the west coast. In Sonora, particularly, the economic condition was reported excellent. Agriculture was said to be prosperous there, mining companies operating full time, and the political situation well in hand by the new regime.

TEXAS GUARD CAMP.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 20.—More than a thousand Texas National Guard cavalrymen of the First Division under Brigadier General John A. Hulen, T. Strommen was cutting kindling with an axe. The bull had the man backed against the barn when Mrs. Strommen rushed to the rescue with her weapon. One blow on the head and the bull permanently lost interest in the battle.

The camp will continue until August 20, and during its course the national guard troops will receive instructions in drill, horsemanship and gunnery from experts.

Brigadier General Jake Wolters will command the First Brigade, and Brigadier General R. H. McDill will head the Second Brigade.

It is expected that the enlargement of the Camp Mabry rifle range will have been completed by the time of the encampment. The state is spending \$30,000 in the reconstruction of this range, which, when completed, will permit practice on every unit distance as a result of an echelon arrangement which has been adopted. It is also thought that the aero squadron, now being organized for the Texas guard, will be ready for the encampment and will participate in the training work that is scheduled.

Summer Complaint in Children.

There is not anything like so many deaths from this disease now as before Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy came into such general use. When this remedy is given with castor oil as directed and proper care is taken as to diet, it is safe to say that fully ninety-nine out of every hundred cases recover. Mr. W. G. Campbell of Butler, Tenn., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for summer complaint in children. It is far ahead of anything I have ever used for this purpose."

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., July 20.—The United States railway labor board today awarded nearly 2,000,000 organized railway workers wage increases totaling \$600,000,000. The increase amounts approximately to 21 per cent of the present rates. The award is retroactive to May 1 of this year. The workers are awarded approximately 60 per cent of the billion-dollar increase sought. The presidents of the leading brotherhoods and representatives of the railroad managers were present when the award was announced.

"The board assumes as the basis of this decision the continuance in full force and effect of the rules, working conditions and agreements in force under the authority of the United States railway administration," said the award. The intent of the board is that the increase is to be added to present wages, unless otherwise stated.

Whether the award will prevent the threatened general railroad strike remains to be seen. The union leaders left immediately to present the award to a thousand general chairmen gathered to pass it on. They refused to make any comment before the meeting. The terms of the decision were known to them yesterday. The men will stay in line until a referendum vote can be taken, which will require nearly a month.

The new railroad union which called a series of strikes after breaking away from the recognized unions will submit the board's decision to a referendum vote, John Graman, president of the Chicago yardmen's union, said. The board failed to mention the unrecognized union's demands for restoration of seniority rights lost during the strike, and did not mention insurgent unions, although 18 unions were specifically named. An 18 per cent increase in freight rates will be necessary to meet the 21 per cent wage award granted railroad employees, E. T. White, representative of the roads in the hearing before the board, announced. He said after conference that the Western managers' association will accept the award and apply it immediately.

REPUBLICAN PLANS.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, July 20.—Republican campaign plans in Texas will be well held by August 10, when the State Republican convention is to be held in Dallas, according to a statement by George F. Rockland, member of the state executive committee, in announcing the date for the state convention.

NO MORE BASEBALL.

By Associated Press.

Pocatello, Idaho, July 20.—"Chic" Gandil, star first baseman for the champion Chicago White Sox team last year and recently purchased by St. Anthony of the Snake River Yellowstone League for \$10,000, has been released by that team and will play no more baseball this season. Gandil is said to be suffering from appendicitis and goes to Los Angeles where it is expected he will undergo an operation.

DANGER OF INFECTION.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., July 20.—Bubonic plague, when present in remote towns might easily be brought to inland points, according to Dr. E. H. Bullock, city health director here. Even places as far distant from the coast as Kansas City are not immune from the disease.

The plague is carried by fleas which nest rats. Dr. Bullock said, and it would be an easy matter for one rat carrying an infected flea to get into a box car at a seaport and be sent to some inland town. Thousands of other rats would become contaminated with the plague flea from that one rat, and according to Dr. Bullock, an epidemic as dangerous as in any town on the coast would be produced.

NOTICE REPUBLICANS.

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AUG. C. RICHTER.

Chrm. Publicity Com. 7-19-61.

BRYAN AND SUNDAY MAY BE THE TICKET

PROHIBITION LEADERS DISCUSSING NOMINATION OF HEAD OF THE DRY TICKET.

By Associated Press.

Lincoln, Nev., July 20.—Early arriving delegates to the Prohibition party, whose national convention opens tomorrow, today discussed chiefly the attitude of Bryan should the convention offer him the leadership of the Prohibition party next fall. Frequent mention of Billy Sunday as Bryan's running mate brought the statement that he would accept if nominated for vice president.

"Bryan's recent statement in the Commoner that a man must accept the honor if offered is looked upon by us as tantamount to a declaration that he will accept," said W. G. Calderwood, vice chairman of the national committee.

WARNING TO RUSSIA.

By Associated Press.

London, July 20.—England today intimated that trade negotiations with Soviet Russia will be broken off if the Bolshevik advance into Poland continues.

CATTLE ANTHRAX IN TEXAS.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 20.—Edwards, Kennedy, Uvalde and Valverde counties have been quarantined against because of cattle anthrax. State veterinarians have hurried to take charge of the situation.

TO CONFER AT GALVESTON.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 20.—Plans for the removal of state troops from Galveston will be discussed at a conference to be held at Galveston tomorrow between the citizens, Governor Hobby and the attorney general, both of whom leave tonight for Galveston.

A FINE PRIZE.

By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Texas, July 20.—A pair of field glasses is the prize offered to the Corpus Christi Boy Scout who turns over the most dead rats to D. A. Huddleston at Scout headquarters. Since the war on rats started upon the finding of cases of bubonic plague in gulf ports nearly 1,900 rats have been killed. Dr. A. W. Davidson donated the field glasses to go as a prize to the scout exterminating the most rodents.

USE NEGROES ALSO.

By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Texas, July 20.—White persons and negroes from throughout the southwest will be included in the cotton picking force in this section this year, reports to the Rural Landowners' Association indicate. Heretofore most of the labor brought into the district to pick the cotton crop has been Mexican. One San Patricio county farmer recently returned from a trip on which he enlisted 200 negro pickers.

Many replies to advertisements for pickers, the association announced, were from white men who sought to come to pick cotton and then obtain a plot of ground to cultivate under rental next year.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
I, Frank J. Cheney, make oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.
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From Monday's Daily.

PLATFORM MATERIAL.

While the platform of the two great parties are not all that some seem to demand, it must be agreed that both, and particularly the Democratic platform, are free from some of the material that was produced by those who attempted to satisfy everybody by making a "potpourri" to be offered to the people as the third party platform.

Naturally, even the radicals could not agree on all that was submitted, but some of the items are worth attention. One was the nationalization of raw materials, public utilities and principal industries. Another was to the effect that the right of workers to strike was superior to the public welfare.

Some of the people who received the commendation of the third party were Eamon de Valera, the "Irish president," and Harley P. Christensen of Utah, the presidential candidate, who was acclaimed as "one of the first defenders of the I. W. W."

It is not strange that such an organization could not reconcile all the diverse elements which composed the convention, for among the mistaken people who confuse revolt with the idea of independence were some who are really Americans at heart.

It is natural for the labor element and the farmers to be at odds. The labor representative (with a capital L) claims that all employed persons are downtrodden and abused; the farmer, speaking from experience, says it is mighty hard to find an employee who does not want the best of it at all times. The labor man is an employee, while the farmer is an employer; the former represents the workman, while the latter is naturally of the capitalist class.

It must be remembered that, from the strict standpoint of the labor element, anyone who employs labor is of the employer class. He may be only a workman who takes a subcontract, but from the moment that he has anyone working for him, he is no longer a member of "labor," he is in the camp of the enemy.

And here is where the confusion of labor and farmer interests comes in. A farmer usually works as hard as any of his employees, and certainly longer hours. It is to his interest to do the chores they fail to do, for he cannot let his cattle and horses suffer for lack of food or water. And if a farm laborer leaves a piece of harness out in the rain, or fails to shut the barn door, it is up to the employer to do it.

The "capitalist" of other employments hires men to do the work he has graduated away from. He generally devotes little time to even the supervision of the work. He "lets George do it." And he loses touch with his employees just in the degree that he hires superintendents or foremen to do the bossing.

The farmer who runs his own farm is in daily—almost hourly—touch with his employees. He works hard because he has to. He personally superintends most of the work, and goes around and looks up after the rest. His sympathy is with the working man because he is a working man himself. But here his connection with labor stops, for he is an employer, and his interests are his own, not those of the men who work for him.

Hence it is difficult for the workman to get the viewpoint of the farmer. He watches him work and says: "Here is a working man." Then he argues with him over wages and working conditions and says: "Here is an employer." He can't understand it.

The interests of the farmer are unique in this respect; that he is a friend to labor, because he labors; he is a friend to capital, because he is a capitalist, no matter to how small a degree.

But the farmer is never a radical. His daily work is opposed to the anarchistic views of the radicals, because he uses the soil and its products as his tools. He can have no sympathy with Bolshevism, because it would take from him all he possesses and make him work for others.

A CLEAR CUT ISSUE.

Senator Harding evidently thought the Democratic candidates were as much afraid of the issue of the league of nations as he and his party have shown themselves to be. Fearing that the people were divided hopelessly on this point, both the Republican party and their candidate have dealt in a mass of glittering generalities, permitting those in favor of the league to assume that it would be ratified in case of a Republican victory, while those who opposed it were led to believe that it would be uncompromisingly rejected.

But Senator Harding's statement that in case of a Democratic victory the treaty and the league would be ratified meets with the unqualified approval of the Democratic candidate for vice president, Franklin Roosevelt. He comes right out in the open and says so. He does not apologize for this attitude, but rather glorifies in it. Says Mr. Roosevelt:

"History will take care of the great part Woodrow Wilson has played. But the Democratic party enters the campaign with the clear-cut purpose of proving that the world war has not been fought in vain. Senator Harding says: 'Should the Democrats win, the treaty and the league will be ratified.' He is right."

And then, to show how the Republicans are dodging the issue, after having in vain attempted to cloud it, Mr. Roosevelt says:

"But no one, probably not even Senator Harding, knows what would happen should the Republicans win. One branch of his supporters, such as Hiram Johnson, assures the nation that a Republican victory means no league of nations. Another branch, led by such men as former President Taft, assures the nation that a Republican victory means the acceptance of the league with certain undefined reservations. The rest of Senator Harding's statement is the usual vague summoning forth of bogies and imaginary ghosts, of horrible pictures of American soldier boys waging war in Poland, Russia and Turkey, and at the end he talks in glittering terms of 'surrendering the republic.'"

In commenting on the above, the Galveston News says "It is evident that Mr. Harding would do better to confer a little longer with his advisers in the house before he comes out on the porch to talk. We say this because up to date it really looks as if he were conducting a sleeping porch campaign instead of one of the front porch variety."

It may be that Mr. Harding wished to convey the impression that his campaign would be conducted in the open when he spoke of the front porch. But some things are better conducted in the back yard than on the porch. So far there has been considerable carpet beating, with the usual volume of dust and some noise, but we cannot see any desirable object has been attained. And certainly the people have not been informed.

Both Mr. Cox and Mr. Roosevelt are capable debaters. They are possessed of the necessary facts to make a strong argument, and they have not shown any disposition to refrain from speaking "right out in meeting."

The people want the issues explained and defined. They are no longer disposed to be led by the noise of a brass band or the flickering will-o-the-wisp of kerosene torches. They have begun to think for themselves.

The man who presents the issues fairly, with the privilege of thinking them over, is going to get the most respectful hearing nowadays. It should be apparent to the most reactionary of the mossbacks that voters are no longer deceived by campaign oratory.

Most of the people in this country have an opinion as to the treaty and the league of nations. The Democratic leaders believe a majority of the people want ratification and a restoration of world standing. If they are wrong, the Republicans will win.

But neither of the Democratic candidates is trying to conceal what he thinks; they have too much respect for public opinion to try that.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9:55 a. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.
International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 9:30 a. m. and arrives at 4 p. m.
Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.
Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

She Vamped Three Old Bachelors And Had the Time of Her Life for
"TWO WEEKS"
Then the Staid Trio All Loved Her
STRAND THEATER, TOMORROW

RELATING TO TAXATION BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17.

Proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by exempting independent and common school districts from the limitation of a total tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows: Creating a new Section 3).

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every inhabitant of this state, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem state tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient to defray the cost of the school fund, the legislature may by appropriation from the general funds of the state and the legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such general or special law may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax heretofore authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the Amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

C. D. MIMS,
Secretary of State.

(Attest—A True Copy.)

RELATING TO THE MANNER OF COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS.

House Joint Resolution No. 7.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new Section, to be known as Section 60; providing for the compensation of public officials.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there is hereby added to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, a new section to be known as Section 60 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which shall read as follows:

Section 60. Compensation of Public Officials: All State, district, county and precinct officers within which this State shall receive as compensation for their services a salary, the amount of which, the terms and methods of payment and the fund out of which such payments shall be made, shall be ascertained, declared and fixed by the Legislature from time to time; provided that the Legislature may make such exceptions as it may deem advisable.

This section shall supersede all other provisions of this constitution shall be collectible only in current money.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the Amendment to Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one-half per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year," and all voters opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one-half per cent of any one year."

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AUTHORIZING ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT AD VALOREM TAX BY CITIES AND TOWNS OF FIVE THOUSAND OR LESS POPULATION.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12.

Proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent, and making appropriation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less county and precinct officers within which this State shall receive as compensation for their services a salary, the amount of which, the terms and methods of payment and the fund out of which such payments shall be made, shall be ascertained, declared and fixed by the Legislature from time to time; provided that the Legislature may make such exceptions as it may deem advisable.

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Secretary of State.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County:—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon P. A. Ord, and the heirs of P. A. Ord, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Laredo, on the Fifth Monday after First Monday in September, A. D. 1920, being the 11th day of October, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1920, in a case numbered No. 5264, wherein Eduardo Vasquez is plaintiff, and P. A. Ord, and the unknown heirs of P. A. Ord, deceased, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows: That plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of Block No. 236, in the Eastern Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas; that he and those under whom he claims have had said block of land enclosed by a fence for more than a score of other distinguished dramatic years, claiming, using and enjoying the same during a period of more than ten years, claiming the same bury Theatre in London with E. S. adversely to all the world, and that said enclosure has been kept up each and every year and use and enjoyment of said block had each and every year, and that defendants, on or about the 1st day of May, A. D. 1920, dispossessed this plaintiff of the said premises.

You are hereby further commanded to serve this citation by publication the same once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not but have you before the next term thereof, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness C. M. de la Garza, Clerk of the District Court of Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the City of Laredo, this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1920.

C. M. de la GARZA,
Clerk of the District Court of Webb County, Texas.

Times Want Ads.

Money Makers

GUAJARDO WAS SUMMARILY EXECUTED ON YESTERDAY

Defecting Carranza General Who Was One of Leaders in Attack on Monterey Has Been Gotten Rid of.

A telegram reaching here this morning announced that General Jesus Guajardo, former officer of the Carranza army who defected and tried to join Villa in Torreon some time ago, and who was captured in Monterey on last Saturday, was summarily executed by the de la Huerta military officials in Monterey Sunday morning at 7 o'clock.

General Guajardo was one of the leaders of the rebel forces which attacked Monterey on last Wednesday morning and were repulsed. Since his defection from Carranza and his rejection by Villa this Mexican general has been engaged in various political movements against the constituted governments of Mexico.

General Guajardo, as the right hand man of General Pablo Gonzalez, was the man who enticed General Emiliano Zapata, the notorious bandit leader of southern Mexico, from his place of safety and at an opportune moment, when Zapata could not defend himself, shot and killed him and then claimed credit for the capture of Zapata.

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7-19-21.

INSTALLED TYPHOON FANS THAT MAKES RIALTO COOL

Two More Big Fans Installed in North End of Theater Makes Pleasantly Cool Each Day.

In addition to the big five-foot fan which was recently installed overhead in the auditorium of the Rialto Theater, Manager Daniels has added two more monster typhoon fans to make the place still cooler each day.

Two seven-foot typhoon twin-set fans have been installed in the north end of the theater on each side of the stage, these fans producing 174,000 cubic feet of fresh air every thirty seconds, and making the interior of the Rialto Theater "as cool as a cucumber" when they are in operation. The fans are so strong that yesterday the hat was blown from the head of a little girl in the audience and the event was liberally applauded.

Attention Auto Owners.
We have purchased the entire stock of Knight & Blackstone tires and tubes from A. Deutz & Brother. We will continue to sell them at same low prices.

AUTO SUPPLY CO.
301 Salinas Ave. Phone 1414.
7-19-21.

"THE CHEATER" HAS TIMELY INTEREST

May Allison's New Picture, at the Rialto Theatre, Deals With Modern Subject.

May Allison, the captivating Metro star in "The Cheater," is the feature attraction at the Rialto Theatre today. This is described as one of the photoplay sensations of the year, presenting this fascinating actress in an intensely dramatic role.

"The Cheater" is a screen version of "Judah," the notable stage play by Henry Arthur Jones. Mr. Jones, with Block No. 236, in the Eastern Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas; that he and those under whom he claims have had said block of land enclosed by a fence for more than a score of other distinguished dramatic years, claiming, using and enjoying the same during a period of more than ten years, claiming the same bury Theatre in London with E. S. adversely to all the world, and that said enclosure has been kept up each and every year and use and enjoyment of said block had each and every year, and that defendants, on or about the 1st day of May, A. D. 1920, dispossessed this plaintiff of the said premises.

FUNERAL HELD ON SATURDAY REMAINS TO PHILADELPHIA

Remains of Sergeant R. L. Gibbons, Killed By His Horse in Rio Grande, Sent to Old Home.

The remains of Sergeant Richard L. Gibbons, of Troop L, 16th Cavalry, consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Sergeant Gibbons was given a full military funeral, with services at the Jackson undertaking parlors preceding the procession to the railway station, and the remains were followed to the I. & G. N. station by the entire membership of Troop L, including officers and men and the guard of honor. Sergeant Gibbons was well known in Laredo, where for a number of years he was stationed as a member of the Fourteenth Cavalry.

Times Want Ads.

Money Makers

TRAIN SERVICE PARTIALLY RESTORED TO SOUTHWARD

National Lines Trains Now Operating Between Nuevo Laredo and Monterey; Autos to and From Here.

Announcement was made yesterday that beginning today passenger traffic on the National Lines of Mexico between Nuevo Laredo and Monterey would be partially restored after a suspension of one week, as the last train over the line had left Nuevo Laredo on last Monday, preceding the attack by rebels on the following Thursday, and since which time a number of bridges destroyed by the rebels have been out of commission.

Beginning today, however, trains began operating from Monterey to Lampazos, the latter place about 70 miles from Nuevo Laredo, and from Lampazos passengers are brought to and taken from Nuevo Laredo. A large force of men are at work repairing the bridges between Nuevo Laredo, of which there are a number destroyed, and it is expected to have trains operating direct from Nuevo Laredo to Monterey and Mexico City during the latter part of the present week, unless further damage is done to bridges and railroad track, but this is not probable, as the rebels have fled from the Monterey-Lampazos-Nuevo Laredo section after suffering heavy losses in their attacks on the three places.

To the Public.

Owing to the shortage of ammonia all over the country and a loss of ammonia in our factory through an accident, we have been unable to supply the demand for ice. We have failed to secure any ice from out of town, on account of the shortage all over Texas, but as soon as we can get a supply of ammonia we will be able to supply all our customers. Meanwhile we beg their kind indulgence.

Laredo Ice Factory.

SERGEANT FRANKLIN QUILTS SERVICE OF TEXAS RANGERS

One of the Best and Most Fearless Officers Gives Up Job to Engage in Business for Himself.

Sergeant Claude Franklin, who has been with Co. C, Texas Rangers, in command of Captain William Ryan, for the past two years and more, has resigned from the ranger force, effective July 15, and will engage in business for himself, although he has not definitely decided on what he will do.

Sergeant Franklin was a valuable officer to the ranger service, fearless in the performance of his duty and did a valuable service for his country both during the Mexican troubles along the border and during the world war, and when he was sent out with rangers to get some offender he generally brought him in—he is small in stature, but big in deeds, and his many friends wish him success in whatever line of endeavor he may engage.

A WOMAN CAN MAKE A MAN DO WHATEVER SHE WISHES

Miss Talmadge Will Give You a Hint in a Flirty Scene From Her New Picture, "Two Weeks."

Constance Talmadge proves that a woman can get anything she wants if she only knows how to go about it, as you will see in "Two Weeks," a picture taken from "At the Barn." Anthony Wharton's play, which will be shown at the Strand Theatre tomorrow and Wednesday.

Miss Talmadge, as Lillians, a show girl, flees from an escort who has been rude and winds up at the home of three crusty bachelors. The grave, old butler is horrified at her appearance and tells her no women are allowed on the premises. Nothing daunted, she shows him a slight thorn bruise and pretends to be suffering.

Butler falls at once and in his sympathy takes her to the bath room, to bathe and bind up the wound. Then Lillians is caught by the owners, who are shocked at the very thought of her intrusion. But a flirty smile and a toss of her pretty head wins two of them to her cause and she settles down for a visit. And the third bachelor? Well she vamps him plenty before her two weeks stay is finished.

It's the story of a chorus girl who wins her way to stardom and then gives up the stage because she has found something more to her liking.

Just Received!

Shipment of "SAMOSET BOSTON" Boxed Chocolates, at OLYMPIA CANDY CO. We manufacture all Home-Made Pecan Candies. Phone 456.

7-19-21.

Vivian Martin at the Royal.
Daughter Vivian Martin was the attraction yesterday at the Royal Theatre and is on the program again today in "Husbands and Wives," a play that has that kind of pep interspersing comedy with the drama that makes it interesting from start to finish. The Royal had capacity houses yesterday and last night to see this interesting play.

The figure three is extraordinarily prominent in the Bible. Noah had three sons, and Job three friends. There were three patriarchs. Daniel's three companions were thrown into the fiery furnace, and he himself was three days in the lions' den.

PROUD OF HER HUSBAND



This scene near the entrance of the Harding garage was posed for the camera, but the neighbors have seen it enacted many times. Mrs. Harding is as proud of her husband's appearance as she is of his many admirable achievements.

Among the many varieties of fans in use among the Japanese is one made of waterproof paper, which can be dipped in water, and creates great coolness by evaporation.

Sure Relief



BELL'S ANTACID TABLETS

LOCAL NEWS

Clean comfortable house keeping, and bed rooms for rent. Ward & Co., 1317 Lincoln St. Phone 565.

7-19-6t.

A quantity of belated mail from Mexico, detoured via Piedras Negras and Eagle Pass, reached Laredo this morning. All this mail has been detained at Monterey on account of the suspension of train service between that place and Nuevo Laredo.

For the best cold drinks go to Horner's Pharmacy Fountain. Alamo (San Antonio) ice cream. Jacón's and Crane's chocolates always fresh. Two loaves and a short will bring a dispenser to your car for order.

7-17-6t.

The new and handsome home of the Laredo Auto Sales Co., at the corner of Houston street and Convent Avenue is now being occupied by the firm, quite a lot of material having already been removed to the new quarters. The L. A. S. Co. has one of the most modern sales rooms, accessories departments, garage etc., to be found anywhere in the state.

Phone 456, Olympia Candy Co., for the Best Ice Creams and Fruit Ices.

7-19-6t.

W. J. Miller, plumbing, gas fitting and sewer work; expert repair man. Phone 841.

7-15-6t.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Manuel Mata and Miss Justa Cuellar, Martin Castillo and Miss Josefina Torres Wise, Alberto Reyes and Julia Campos, Transito Frias and Miss Rita Ontiveros, Santiago Garza and Miss Felipa Rocha.

Sewing wanted by Mrs. W. A. Thomas, 2311 Washington street.

7-5-6t.

The best shock absorbers for Fords, put on for \$15.00. Crescent Garage.

6-18-1m.

The county probate court convened in regular session at the county judge's office this morning. County Judge Winslow requests that all attorneys have probate matters to come before the court to attend to these matters at once and present them to the court without unnecessary delay.

International Realty Co. of Laredo, 707 Salinas Avenue. List your property for sale with us. See us for oil and gas leases, building sites and homes for sale. J. E. Cotter, Manager.

6-7-6t.

CLASSES IN ENGLISH.—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowier.

5-17-6t.

The Mexican consulate is now in its new quarters at the corner of Farragut street and Salinas Avenue on the east side of Jarvis Plaza. The new location is most centrally located and within two blocks of the federal building, and the same distance from two of the leading hotels of Laredo.

If you need a plumber in a hurry, Phone 1202 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-6t.

Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

4-24-6t.

Ve paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

6-15-6t.

MARSHALL NIELMAN'S PLAY
"THE RIVER'S END" AT ROYAL
James Oliver Curwood's Great Story,
Produced by First National, Being
Brought to This City.

Those who witnessed the play by James Oliver Curwood, "Back to God's Country," at the Royal Theater on July 4-5, know what kind of stories Curwood writes, and the play at the Royal tomorrow and Wednesday, "The River's End," is another of his stories of the frozen north and the Royal Mounted Police.

The story, "The River's End," is even stronger than "Back to God's Country," all the scenes being laid amid snow and ice, and those who see the play at the Royal tomorrow and Wednesday can at least feel themselves as being in the frozen north, for imagination is a great faculty when properly applied and one can forget that it is the good old summertime when this play is being presented. But, then, the Royal is always cool in summertime.

COLLECTION OF WAR TAXES COVERED BY REGULATIONS

Internal Revenue Agent M. S. Ryan Gets Some Valuable Information on This Subject.

Mr. M. S. Ryan, Internal Revenue Agent for this district is in receipt of the following information affecting those having to do with the collection of war taxes.

"The government has rules that all persons collecting war taxes must keep a record of such, and where no record is kept, a penalty of not less than \$10 will be assessed.

"As all war taxes collected are government funds, parties failing to remit them will be subject to prosecution for embezzlement of government funds besides the other penalties."

MOAKLEY AN ABLE TRAINER.

New York, July 19.—The selection of Jack Moakley, the veteran Cornell coach, to be head coach of the American Olympic team is highly commended by all who are interested in athletics and the success of the American boys at Antwerp. Moakley has been considered the foremost coach and trainer of track and cross-country teams in the United States. Out of the forty years of his life spent in raising the standard of track athletics, twenty have been spent in the capacity he now fills as dean of Cornell track and field athletics.

Moakley was a middle distance runner and walker in his prime as an active athlete. He was a good half-mile runner and did 2:01 in the days when one could count on the fingers of one half all the two-minute half-milers in the country. Although his specialty was middle-distance running, Moakley was pretty much of an all-around athlete. In fact, he won prizes at every distance from 100 yards to six miles cross-country, and even took a try at hurdle racing and broad jumping.

When Moakley gave up active competition in 1891 he devoted his spare hours from his newspaper work to organizing amateur clubs in the vicinity of Boston, where he made his home. He was the first promoter of board track meets in Boston and at this early date was recognized as the leading authority in judging the athletic ability of a man.

In 1891 he was chosen official handicapper of the New England Athletic Union and unanimously re-elected for eight consecutive years. He gave up this work in the fall of 1899 to take charge of the Cornell teams, in the capacity of handicapper he stimulated athletics throughout the New England States and was special coach of many of the preparatory schools of clubs.

During these eight years Mr. Moakley became known all over the country for his coaching ability. He assisted in training the teams of the University of Maine and Brown University, and later worked with the Tufts College and University of Wisconsin teams.

Mr. Moakley went to Cornell in the fall of 1899 and his work with the varsity track and cross-country teams has earned for him the enviable title of "Dean of track coaches." The first varsity team that he turned out at Ithaca, the 1899 cross-country team, was a champion winner. His success with the cross-country teams has been nothing short of marvelous, and has established a record for him which has been approached by no track coach in the world. Of the score of varsity cross-country teams that he has coached, only three or four have lost the intercollegiate championship.

His work with the track teams has been no less successful. The Cornell track team broke into the limelight of intercollegiate competition with the team of 1905, to the surprise of the entire track world, and won the intercollegiate championship. Under the tutelage of Mr. Moakley many more victories have been added to Cornell's record.

Moakley's success in developing track men is due in large measure to his personality. He understands young men and knows how to get the most out of them. He has infinite patience and never tires of handing out encouragement. He is a very close student of his men and has frequently started the college world by switching men from one event to another. His record proves that he has no peer in the athletic world, and if the young athletes wearing the Stars and Stripes in the coming games at Antwerp do not bring home their full share of the bacon it will not be the fault of Jack Moakley.

PUBLIC ROADS CHIEF



Through the bureau of public roads the federal government co-operates with the states in improvement of post and national forest roads. The photograph shows Thomas H. MacDonald, head of the bureau, looking over a chart of allotments covering over two hundred million dollars for the building of better roads throughout the United States.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This medicine always wins the good opinion if not the praise of those who use it. Try it when you have need of such a remedy.

ARE YOU MAKING YOUR DREAMS AND HOPES COME TRUE?

What is your dream? Is it to own your own home some day? Is it to buy a farm for yourself or to set up your own business?

Is it your dream to give your children a better education than you had yourself—to see your boy or girl equipped for life by college training? In your dreams, are you planning for the future of your little people?

When the sun of life is going down, is it your dream to have accumulated enough to live on in comfort without financial worry? Is it your wish to have more for the rainy day than a worn-out umbrella?

Do you want to own your own car? To travel, perhaps, and see something of this great country of ours?

What is your dream? You have one. Whatever it may be, you will certainly need more money than you have now to make it come true.

A dream worth dreaming is one worth working and saving for. Start now to make your dream come true.

Saving will make your dream come true. Had you thought of the opportunity you have in War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps to save and make that dream real? They are Government bonds that rapidly turn quarters and dollars into five-dollar bills. In denominations from twenty-five cents on up, which make saving in any amount easy, they can be gotten at the United States Postoffice.

They will help you make your dream come true.

MANY ARE INVESTING IN NEW \$100 CERTIFICATES AT THE POSTOFFICE HERE

Paying interest at the rate of 4 per cent, compounded every 90 days, United States Government War Savings Stamps make saving in large or small amounts easy and absolutely safe. These Savings Stamps increase in value regularly every month and they can always be cashed at the post-office for the purchase price plus the interest they have earned. If the money is needed.

The attractive \$100 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates, which cost eighty-four dollars this month, can also be gotten at the postoffice now. Quite a number of these have been purchased through the local postoffice by people who desire to invest their money so that it will be absolutely safe and earning good compound interest. Like War Savings Stamps, the money plus accrued interest can be gotten on them if needed.

SCHOOLMAN MAKES STATEMENT

"No child who leaves the public schools without knowing how to live on less than he makes is thoroughly educated," says J. F. Kimball, Superintendent of Dallas Public Schools. The Dallas school children are taught how to save their money and they own nearly \$75,000 of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps. Their teachers teach them thrift and saving.

AN EASY WAY TO SAVE

Five per cent of one's monthly salary or wages will build up a very tidy sum by the end of the year if regularly invested in War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps. These Government securities can't depreciate in value and they yield interest at the rate of four per cent, compounded every ninety days. They can be bought at the postoffice.

WHERE WILL YOU BE THEN?

When next January 1 rolls around and you count up your cash to see how you have gotten along in 1920, are you going to be ahead or behind the game? If you salt away some of your salary in War Savings Stamps every payday, you will be ahead of the game—way ahead. It is better to save than to be sorry.

HOLD YOUR LIBERTY BONDS

Hold on to your Liberty Bonds. Remember they represent your savings. When you sell your Liberty Bonds you are spending your savings. Keep them. Clip the interest coupons as they fall due and exchange them for W. S. S. You will be glad you stuck to them.

When was the last time you got a War Savings Stamp at the postoffice? Remember what happened to that last five-dollar bill you "broke." The same thing is going to happen to the next one. Better put it in a War Savings Stamp and not have to say, "If I had the money—"

When the end of the year comes and they look back over 1920 and see how they have spent their money, a lot of people are going to wish that they had put some of it in War Savings Stamps at four per cent, compound interest.

It is a wise person who saves his dollars these days. He is also a wise man who salts away a few dollars in War Savings Stamps every payday.

The fellow who is holding on to his Liberty Bonds and buying more War Savings Stamps is not worrying about the future.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.
The Sunbeam Band of the Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Eros.
The sense of the world is short,—Long and various the report,—To love and be beloved; Men and gods have not outlearned it; And how oft so'er they've turned it, 'Tis not to be improved.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

General Mention.
Miss Alma Pierce left yesterday for Galveston for a short stay.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. E. H. Sauvinet from Canada, where they have been enjoying a delightful stay. Then Buffalo, New York, will be the next stop.

Miss Rosalie Biggio will leave today for Alfred, Texas, to visit relatives in Alfred, Texas, and from there will go on to Corpus Christi for a stay, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Boston will leave shortly for Galveston and Houston. Mrs. Boston has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Woodul for the past several weeks.

Miss Woodie May Smith has returned from San Antonio, where she enjoyed a pleasant visit to relatives.

Miss Amanda Beyette has returned from a month's visit to relatives in Corpus Christi, San Antonio and other points in the state.

Bernardino DaCamara is in San Antonio for a short stay.

Splash parties are daily occurrences these warm summer days, but are usually too informal to report on. Wednesday family day at Bella Vista is especially lively. Some of the crowds like to get closer to Nature and have found for themselves ideal "swimming" holes" both east and north of the city, near the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paulus arrived in the city Saturday from San Antonio to make their home. Mr. Paulus will take charge of the accounting department of J. S. Denike Incorporated. Mr. and Mrs. Paulus will for the present make their home with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Denike at 1030 Juarez avenue.

Mr. J. E. Trout left last night for Austin in response to news that his son, Mr. St. Elmo Trout, would be operated upon today for appendicitis.

Mr. Eduardo Laehica returned yesterday from a week's visit to relatives and friends in Villadama.

Mrs. R. S. Dixon and daughter, Helen Miller, write of interesting and pleasant times spent on the Pacific coast and the delightfully cool weather in San Francisco.

Mrs. A. R. Vidaurri and children returned home yesterday from a several week's visit to San Antonio.

Mrs. R. L. French and two daughters, Roberta and Katherine, left Saturday night for Palestine for a month's visit to her son, Mr. B. F. French.

Honoring Miss Thomas.
A delightful affair of Saturday morning was the bridge party given by Mrs. H. G. DaCamara in compliment to Miss Thomas of Tucson, Arizona. The rooms were charming in their adornment of pink roses, imperial lilies and quantities of ferns. The series of games of bridge resulted in awarding the prizes as follows: First, to Mrs. Fred Mally, who received a half-dozen etched glasses; low score to Mrs. Sam Withoff, who was given a glass compote. The honoree's favor was six lively handkerchiefs. A refreshment course was also served. Those enjoying the pleasure of the occasion were: Misses Thomas, Lucille Murphy, Amar Penn, Esther Hirsch, Almo Hamilton, and Mesdames Hamlin, Clearwater, Chas. Richter, Echols, Lechenger, Sam Withoff, Mally, Diaz, May, Mims, Fish, Daiches, Johnston, Christen, C. Withoff, Morrow, Williams of San Antonio and Lafon. Mrs. DaCamara was assisted in entertaining her guests by Mrs. Albert Offer and Misses Mary Condren and Leonora Cross.

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"Milwaukee, like many other lake ports, already has marine interests equal to most of the ocean ports as regards both facilities and tonnage handling."

"If foreign shipments from the Great Lakes region could be started by water instead of being jammed through railroad traffic to reach seaboard, 30 to 40 per cent of the present traffic load could be taken off the railroads and the railroads still be kept employed to their capacity in handling domestic commerce which otherwise would have been held up."

Ice Notice.
From this time on our price for wholesale ice will be \$5.00 per ton at the platform. We will continue to protect our customers who have contracts at the \$4.00 price. This in no way affects the retail price of ice; however, we have about reached our capacity with the trucks. We are at present making a study of our deliveries for re-routing them, and we ask our customers to assist us in every way possible to speed the deliveries.

HOME ICE COMPANY. 7-19-3t.

REDUCED KEY RATES.
By Associated Press.
Austin, Tex., July 19.—Three Texas towns have just been awarded a reduction in their fire insurance key rates as a result of improvements in fire fighting systems, according to the State Fire Insurance Commission. They are: Conroe, from 74 to 68 cents; Forney, 74 to 70 and Stephenville, 76 to 65 cents. The changes are effective July 1.

POSSIBILITY OF GENERAL RAILWAY STRIKE BECAUSE AWARD OF LABOR BOARD TOO LOW

Grand Council of Sixteen Railway Brotherhoods Meeting in Chicago Today to Consider Award Which will be Made Public Tomorrow—Leaders Say Privately General Strike Cannot be Averted.

UNITED IN OPINION DECLARED WILSON

SAYS COX IS CHAMPION OF HONOR OF THE NATION AND THE PEACE OF THE WORLD.

By Associated Press.
Washington, July 19.—Unity of opinion on the league of nations in particular and the Democratic platform in general was acclaimed by President Wilson and Governor Cox in a statement published today treating of yesterday's conference at the White House. Mr. Wilson's statement said the party nominees are "absolutely at one with regard to the great issue of the league of nations," and that Cox is "ready to be the champion in every respect" of the honor of the nation and the peace of the world.

League in the Spot Light.

Marion, Ohio, July 19.—Assurance that the league of nations is to lead all campaign issues was seen by Harding's advisers in over Sunday developments. The announcement in Washington that Governor Cox stands in perfect accord with President Wilson is taken here to mean a plea by the Democratic party for the vindication and perpetuation of Wilson's foreign policy, on which Harding is ready to make the fight of his political life. Many of Harding's associates were surprised that Governor Cox took council with President Wilson at the outset of the campaign and took aggressive measures to hold up the present administration, with which he was not closely associated. Ordinarily important issues failed to supply a party point in the conflict and the league is expected to remain in the spot light.

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By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 19.—If reports reaching railroad brotherhood leaders regarding the wage awards tomorrow by the railway labor board are correct, the decision will be unacceptable and will be rejected, union leaders predicted today. While none would predict publicly that a general strike was a possibility if the award was unsatisfactory, they assert privately that trustworthy information reaching them is that the award is so low it will not be accepted. Some leaders say the temper of the men is such that they doubt an immediate walk-out, authorized or unauthorized, can be averted if the men are not satisfied.

Grand Council Meets.

Chicago, July 19.—The first grand council for more than a year of the executives, general chairmen and general committeemen of the sixteen recognized railroad brotherhoods opened here today to pass upon the wage awards of the railway labor board, to be made public tomorrow. Approximately a thousand union officials are expected to be present. According to union rules all wage increase questions must be submitted to a referendum, but it is pointed out that today's grand council was called to "consider and pass finally upon the awards," so it is not known whether the awards will be submitted to a referendum or passed finally by the council. A referendum vote would require more than a month.

HUERTA SOLDIERS THREATEN HANGING

TOOK HORSES AND EQUIPMENT FROM ALFRED MATTHEWS

RANCH AND RODE AWAY.

According to official information given out this afternoon, Sunday morning at 2 o'clock some 400 Huerta troops under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Miguel Martinez entered the ranch of Alfred Matthews (an American resident of Laredo), at Alamo, state of Nuevo Leon, and took several horses, bridles, saddles, legging, ropes, etc., also some clothing belonging to various families residing on the ranch, including two Americans, and also kidnapped a boy, Antonio Trevino, an American citizen, and threatened the boy with death by hanging if he did not divulge what he knew about Ricardo Gonzalez, leader of the rebel band which attacked Nuevo Laredo on last Thursday morning.

The boy did not know anything and was later released and returned to the Matthews ranch uninjured. United States Consul Randolph Robertson visited the ranch and made a personal investigation of the affair and reported it to Washington. After leaving the Matthews ranch and releasing the boy they had kidnapped, Lieutenant Colonel Martinez and his force proceeded toward Lampazos.

MINERSENTOMBED.

By Associated Press.
Pittsburgh, July 19.—Seven are reported entombed at Renton, Pa., following an explosion. The United States bureau of mines first aid car has been dispatched.

TO INCREASE CAPITAL.

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, July 19.—The principal business of the Texas Farmers Union convention here August 10 will be the proposed increase of the capital stock of the union's selling agency, with headquarters at Houston, from \$30,000 to \$100,000. President Lyday announced today. The agency last year handled \$100,000,000 worth of farm products.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Ward & Co., a thoroughly reliable and experienced real estate firm wish to announce that they have opened office in the Netzer Building, 1317 Lincoln St. We will handle Laredo residence listing and business property, farm and ranch lands, and solicit your listings in this line, promising prompt and personal attention to all business entrusted to our care, whether large or small.

WARD & CO., 1317 Lincoln St., Phone 565.

CIVILIANS IN CORK ATTACK SOLDIERS

THREW BOMBS AT LORRIES LOADED WITH SOLDIERS IN STREETS OF IRISH PORT.

By Associated Press.

Cork, Ireland, July 19.—Two military lorries loaded with soldiers on the streets of Cork were blown up by civilians throwing 29 bombs, injuring about 65 soldiers. Street fighting caused a reign of terror in Cork yesterday.

Ready to Agree.

London, July 19.—The British government today received a note from the Russian soviet government stating that Russia was prepared to agree to an armistice to make peace with Poland.

Anfu Forces Defeated.

Washington, July 19.—The forces of the Anfu party in China have been defeated by regular troops and driven back, the American legation in Peking reported today.

TO HANDLE GRAIN.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 19.—To relieve the grain situation in the Panhandle, the International & Great Northern Railway today was ordered by the interstate commerce commission to deliver to the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad here 15 supply cars daily to send to Northwest Texas.

ANOTHER CHANGE.

By Associated Press.

Sandy Hook, July 19.—Captain William P. Burton will be given another chance at the wheel of the Shamrock. Sir Thomas Lipton, the owner, threatened to supplant Captain Burton because of alleged bad sailing. The next race is tomorrow over a triangular course, Saturday's race being called off.

THREE PAIRS OF TWINS.

By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, July 19.—The third set of twins within fourteen years was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Feevey near here. The first twins were a boy and a girl, the second two boys, and the third a boy and a girl. All are living. In addition the couple have six other children.

CHECKING BOLL WEEVIL.

By Associated Press.

Tyler, Texas, July 19.—More than 100,000 squares that had been punctured by boll weevil were brought in by Smith county farmers in response to a prize offer to farmers bringing into Tyler the greatest number of punctured squares.

Business men of the city, believing that the most effective method of combating the boll weevil, which was appearing in alarming numbers in the county, raised a fund to provide weekly prizes totaling \$600 a week for six weeks. These totals are distributed in amounts ranging from \$1 to \$19, and the response indicated that the cotton growers are interested.

The East Texas Chamber of Commerce also advocates the spraying of cotton while the early morning dew is still upon it with arsenate calcium about once a week, and plowing shallow often in order to keep a bed of hot dust to discourage the weevils that are knocked off the stalks by a brush attached to the single tree from crawling back up. However, the chamber of commerce declares that destroying squares containing the eggs early in the season is the best method of fighting the pest.

RETURNING CAR.

By Associated Press.

E Paso, Tex., July 19.—Two thousand and freight and 120 passenger cars have been returned for service on the Mexican National Railroad by military chiefs in various parts of the republic, according to announcement in Juarez. Return of this rolling stock was on order of General P. Elias Calles, secretary of war and marine at Mexico City, as a step toward restoring normal rail service. Previously the equipment had been used for military purposes.

THE TURK IN EUROPE.

One good thing may come out of the present situation, if the Turkish delegates refuse to sign the peace and treaty offered by the allies, and the "unspeakable Turk" may be driven from Europe "once and for all," to use the blunt language of the allied reply to the latest Turkish objections.

For centuries, beginning with the conquest of the Byzantine empire by Mohammed V in 1453, the Turks have been the cause of much shedding of innocent blood, much abuse of women and much oppression of peaceful peoples, all in the name of Mohammed.

The people of the world are not generally interested in the religion of any other nation than their own, and many of them do not even care what religion their own fellow-citizens profess.

But when a religion is made the cloak for the foulest abuses and the pretext for the murder of those obnoxious to the ruling element, it becomes of importance to every person in the world.

Greece was not only conquered and humbled, but her fairest daughters for centuries became the prey of the degenerate Turks. Other parts of Europe were only freed from the contaminating touch of the Osmanli by the bravery and the prowess of their sons.

It is urged that commercialism is behind the attempt to rid Europe of the Turk, but nothing is more certain than the fact that it was commercialism above all other considerations that has prevented the expulsion of the one race that every other fears and hates.

Their fellow believers in Mohammedanism in every of the world have always despised the Turk. The Senegalese negroes, themselves but recently converted to Mohammedanism by the Arab traders with whom they came in contact, and whom they later fought under the banner of the French, ironically tell the Turks that they "come to bring civilization to the barbarous Turks."

The Kurds, subject to the Turkish sultan, and perhaps the most barbarous of the present day enemies to Christianity, have nothing but contempt for the Turks, and even the word Turk is a term of derision and contempt.

The Turks in Europe have produced nothing but disorder. Wherever the foot of the Osmanli has trod it has crushed beneath it something of value to the world, something that still remained of the ancient civilization.

No artisans, no artists, no merchants, no financiers, have ever come from the Turkish race. They supply to the world only murderers and the vilest of all animals, those who make war on the female of their own species, and they pull down instead of building up.

The region dominated for so many centuries by the Turks was once a flourishing garden; it is now for a great part a deserted waste. They have neither the inclination nor the ability to cultivate the waste places, and when they lack slaves they lack food.

It is necessary for the millions who still live under the rule of the Turk that they be forever freed from this domination, brought about at a time when other nations were weak in a military sense, and because they had respect for their pledged word, something which is at no time sacred to a Turk.

A continuance of Turkish domination in the Balkans is not desirable from any standpoint. The Turk numbers the ground; he should be removed, although it is difficult to find any place where he is wanted.

It is hoped that the allied governments will find it necessary, as well as advisable, to banish the Turk from Europe "once and for all." It may be that time will reform him, but the process is too painful to his neighbors.

A DEGENERATE.

The news that Prince Joachim, youngest son of the former kaiser, had committed suicide after a drunken debauch, was not completely a surprise. Joachim was noted, even among a family of drinkers, for his love of the cup that cheers, and on several occasions had committed excesses which indicated a mental weakness.

Some months ago, it will be remembered, he attacked some French officers in a Berlin cafe and caused international complications that were straightened out only after considerable diplomacy had been used.

His wife left him a year ago and had recently applied for a divorce. Her complaint included a charge of gross indulgence in intoxicating liquors, as well as open and notorious infidelity.

It is natural for the sons of such a father, brought up as they were, to relax when the strain of parental domination is removed. They were taught that they owed obedience only to the emperor, not the father, and now that he is no longer emperor and is far from their side, his sons commit all sorts of excesses and feel themselves above the petty restraints of the laws of mere bourgeoisie.

Joachim was the youngest of a family that was at all times under the sway of the father, not as father but rather as "kaiser and koenig." He taught them that it was wrong to lie—to the emperor; that it was wrong to be disobedient—to their lawful com-

mander-in-chief; that it was wicked to do anything contrary to the will of the person who stood in the place of God to his family and his subjects.

But he also taught them that it was perfectly proper to lie to the people delegates and to the rulers or representatives of other nations—"for the glory of the empire." It was not considered improper to have an intrigue with a girl of the "lower classes," although it would have been lese majeste to dream of marrying one. And it was even permissible to carry on "an affair" with the wife of someone else who was not of royal blood.

Wealth and power were the two things the young Hohenzollerns were taught to respect. That and "noble" blood. All else was as the dust under one's feet, and some day they should inherit the earth, if they lived up to his teachings.

Murder by wholesale for the glorification of their father-emperor-king was right, but they must not descend to petty crimes. They were taught war and rapine and incendiarism and murder as a part of what was necessary for all royalty to know. But the deceptions of life were not theirs because they were not of common clay.

Now the youngest of that brood meets a violent death by his own hand, while under the besetting influence of too much drink. Of course there were other causes, but he had to be in that precise condition which only a drunken debauch can bring to have the nerve to fire the fatal shot.

The wages of sin is death. Perhaps Joachim had sinned less than some of the others of his family, for he was not the moral or physical coward that his elder brother proved himself to be, and was even wounded in battle. But the end has not yet come for the foul Hohenzollern brood, and the cringing coward who hides in the castle at Doorn and awaits the action of the allied council must tremble as he reads the news of his youngest son's death by violence.

The mother is lying at death's door and if anything were needed to cause her death from shock it would be the news of this Benjamin of hers meeting such an inglorious end. She, at least, is not to blame for the training of her sons, for she, too, was the submissive slave of her imperial master.

Verily, the once royal house is slowly tending toward the abyss. The former empress may be mercifully spared the disgrace of her husband's fate but for the rest there is a reckoning.

DRY GATHER AT LINCOLN.

Lincoln, Neb., July 29.—Hundreds of delegates are in Lincoln in anticipation of the opening of the national convention of the Prohibition party here tomorrow. The convention has been summoned to determine the future policy of the party and to decide whether it shall put a national ticket in the field for the coming election. Opinions expressed by the leaders already on the ground indicate a strong sentiment in favor of nominating a national ticket. Among those whose names are mentioned for the presidential nomination are: William Shaw of Boston, Dr. D. Leigh Colvin of New York, Robert H. Patton of Springfield, Ill., Clinton N. Howard of Rochester, N. Y., and H. Clay Needham of Los Angeles.

Loss of Appetite.

As a general rule there is nothing serious about a loss of appetite, and if you skip a meal or only eat two meals a day for a few days you will soon have a relish for your meals when meal time comes. Bear in mind that at least five hours should always elapse between meals so as to give the food ample time to digest and the stomach a period of rest before a second meal is taken. Then if you eat no more than you crave and take a reasonable amount of outdoor exercise every day you will not need to worry about your appetite. When the loss of appetite is caused by constipation as is often the case, that should be corrected at once. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will do it.

PROBATE COURT GRINDING ON WILLS, OTHER MATTERS

Several Important Matters Have Come Up for Consideration in Probate Court Since It Convened.

The probate court of Webb county has been quite busy since it convened in regular session yesterday morning and the following business had been disposed of up to this morning:

In the matter of the will of the late Ignacio Benavides, the will was admitted to probate. Rose Vela de Benavides and Juan Benavides were appointed administrators and J. M. Garcia, B. A. Paig, Sr., and Jesusa Benavides were named as appraisers of the estate.

In the matter of the will of Maria Jesusa Chacon, deceased, the will was admitted to probate and Baldomero Chacon was appointed executor of the estate without bond as provided in the will. C. R. Molina, M. P. Juarez and B. J. Leyendecker were appointed appraisers of the estate.

In the matter of the estate of Andres G. Fierros, deceased, Macario Gutierrez was appointed administrator and his bond fixed at \$100,000. John L. George, Darlo Sanchez and T. A. Bunn were appointed appraisers of the estate.

LABORERS ARE COMING AND GOING OVER THE BORDER NOW

BUT MANY OF THOSE GOING TO MEXICO WILL RETURN SOON.

Working Conditions in This Country Too Good For Those Laborers Who Understand the Real Facts.

While there are thousands of Mexican laborers entering this country (legally and illegally) to work in the cotton fields and do other unskilled work, there are also thousands of Mexican laborers returning to Mexico at this time, and the latter at this time appear in a most prosperous condition and nothing like what they appeared when they entered this country.

Since the overthrow of the Carranza government thousands of Mexican laborers have returned to Mexico, in most instances to get their families and return to the United States to resume their work, while some few are going back to their native land to remain. The Mexican government has adopted stringent measures to prevent the large exodus of laborers from Mexico to the United States, but have found their efforts of no avail, as when one gang of these laborers go back to their native land and spread the good news of the kind treatment accorded them, and the good salaries paid by Americans, it takes more than mere efforts to hold them back. The Mexican laborers who come to this country and conduct themselves as they should find every protection afforded them; they are comfortably housed, taken care of, paid good salaries and prosper in time, whereas in Mexico conditions are just the reverse.

At this time there is employment for a hundred thousand or more Mexican laborers in the cotton fields of Texas alone, and the supply of them is reported to be far below the demand, consequently it is expected that thousands of these laborers, including men, women and children, will soon be entering this country to pick cotton, for which the cotton growers are now offering \$1.50 per one hundred pounds, which means that a laborer can make from \$5 to \$9 a day picking cotton, and when his whole family is put on the job—oh, boy, the golden shekels just pour into the family coffers. They make more money in one week in this country than they make in a year in Mexico in most instances.

A LAREDO MAN'S EXPERIENCE.

Can you doubt the evidence of this Laredo citizen? You can verify Laredo endorsement. Read this: Chas. Wharton, 1206 Davis Ave., Laredo, says: "My back pained all the time, and when I bent over, I had a hard time straightening up again. My kidneys didn't act right and the secretions burned in passage. A friend told me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, so I got a box. I was helped from the first, and after taking two boxes, my kidneys were normal and my back strengthened."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Wharton had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

SOLDIER BOY IS ARRESTED WHILE SMUGGLING TEQUILA

Military Complained That Civilians Selling Liquor to Soldiers, But It Don't Look That Way.

The military authorities here have been complaining to the local officers that civilians have been selling intoxicating liquors to soldiers in uniform, so the officers have been diligent in their work to determine the source of supply. One of these sources had the kibosh put to it yesterday when an offender of the national and state laws was apprehended—and he was Ralph Peacock, a member of the 37th Infantry, stationed at Fort McIntosh.

Peacock, together with another soldier companion, was apprehended as they came across the Rio Grande in the eastern portion of the city with a load of tequila, not under their belt, but on the person of Peacock, secreted in his clothing. When arrested three bottles of tequila were taken from Mr. Peacock. This morning he was given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace E. A. Atlee, and while the companion was dismissed, Peacock was held to the grand jury in the sum of \$300 bail, which he failed to furnish and was remanded to the Webb county jail and is now A. W. O. L.

Office of Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, July 29, 1920. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on July 28, 1920, at 10 a. m. at the Customhouse, one brown horse, seized for violation of Section 3082, R. S. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

Attention Auto Owners.

We have purchased the entire stock of Knight & Blackstone tires and tubes from A. Deutz & Brother. We will continue to sell them at same low prices.

AUTO SUPPLY CO., 301 Salinas Ave. Phone 1414. 7-19-21.

WEBB COUNTY COTTON CROP GREATEST IN ITS HISTORY

BETWEEN 6,000 AND 7,000 BALES OF COTTON WILL BE GINNED.

So Far No Pests Have Appeared to Harass the Crop and Picking Time is Now Fast Approaching.

With the greatest cotton crop in her history in prospect, Webb county now has the fleecy staple fast maturing and while some few plantations are ready for the work of the cotton pickers, there are many others who will not be ready for this process until several weeks later, but by the first of August there will be animated scenes in the cotton fields of Webb county and thousands of persons will be engaged in the work of harvesting the fleecy staple.

There are between 10,000 and 12,000 acres of cotton planted in this county this season, and so far as heard from the crop is in excellent condition, with a number of places expecting to make nearly a bale to the acre and others expecting to realize about half a bale to the acre. It is estimated that between 6,000 and 7,000 bales of cotton will be ginned here this season. The irrigated land will make a heavy yield on account of the opportune application of moisture when it was needed and the clear sunshine that followed, as sunshine is invaluable to cotton where there is moisture applied at intervals or good rains come.

The first bale of Webb county cotton was gathered and placed at the Laredo Cotton Gin Company gin several days, this cotton coming from near Aguilares, and the gin soon expects to get busy handling all the cotton brought to it. As there is only one gin in Laredo, there will be considerable cotton brought here from various portions of Webb county to be turned out here and the local ginner is preparing to operate their plant day and night.

"THE RIVER'S END" AT ROYAL PRONOUNCED A GREAT PLAY

Directed By Marshall Nielan and Taken from James Oliver Curwood's Story of the Same Name.

Manager Leo M. Valdez of the Royal Theater has brought a great drama to Laredo in "The River's End," the First National production directed by Marshall Nielan, the dean of directors of motion pictures, and taken from the novel of the same name by James Oliver Curwood.

The story deals with the frozen north and the work of the Royal Mounted Police, and all the scenes are laid amid snow and ice, and this alone should suffice to work on the imagination of the audience and make them believe that while the good old summertime is at its height they are in the land of perpetual snow. Lewis Stone takes the leading role in the play and is ably supported by a notable cast of stars, including Marjorie Daw, Jane Novak, J. Barnet Sherry, Charles West and Yama Mata, the latter a Chinese star of great ability. "The River's End" will be shown at the Royal today and tomorrow.

Married on Chicago.

Telegrams have been received in this city announcing the marriage last Saturday, July 17, 1920, of Miss Teodora Sanders of this city to Mr. Harry H. Garver of Chicago. The wedding occurred in Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Garver will make their future home there. Mr. Garver is secretary of the Chicago Association of Commerce and is a prominent business man of that city.

TRAIN SERVICE THURSDAY OR FRIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

TRACK IN GOOD CONDITION TO LA JARITA, BUT GAP THERE.

The Remaining Destroyed Bridges Between La Jarita and Mojina Will Be Repaired By Thursday.

Announcement was made this morning by the National Lines of Mexico offices in Nuevo Laredo that train service out of Nuevo Laredo to Monterey and Mexico City, which has been suspended for the past eight days, will be resumed by Friday at the latest, and possibly by Thursday.

It was stated that all damage to the track and bridges between Nuevo Laredo and La Jarita, a distance of thirty miles, has been repaired, but the line is still in bad shape on account of the bridges destroyed between La Jarita and Mojina, a distance of about forty kilometers. Train service is now in progress between Monterey and Mojina, a distance of about ninety kilometers, and only the gap between Mojina and La Jarita remain to be repaired.

Some rebuilding material to be used in the repair of the Mexican railway between La Jarita and Mojina arrived here yesterday and was transferred to the Mexican side today and then rushed to La Jarita.

"How I Cleared the Mill of Rats," By J. Tucker, R. I.

"As night watchman believe I have seen more rats than any man. Dogs wouldn't dare go near them. Got \$1 pkgs. of RAT-SNAP, inside of 6 weeks cleared them all out. Killed them by the score every night. Guess the rest were scared away. I'll never be without RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

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Ice Notice.

From this time on our price for wholesale ice will be \$5.00 per ton at the platform. We will continue to protect our customers who have contracts at the \$4.00 price. This in no way affects the retail price of ice; however, we have about reached our capacity with the trucks. We are at present making a study of our deliveries for re-routing them, and we ask our customers to assist us in every way possible to speed the deliveries.

HOME ICE COMPANY.

7-19-21.

"I Wouldn't Go Camping Without Rat-Snap," Says Ray White.

"While I spent our vacation camping last summer, smell of cooking brought rats. We went to town, got some RAT-SNAP, broke up cakes, put it outside our tent. We got the rats all right—big fellows." Farmers, storekeepers, housewives, should use RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

Just Received!

Shipment of "SAMOSET BOSTON" Boxed Chocolates, at OLYMPIA CANDY CO. We manufacture all Home-Made Pecan Candies. Phone 456.

7-19-21.

BARGAINS IN TIRES

On account excess stock, we offer for a limited time FREE with each casing one red tube. This gives you approximately 20% discount on each casing. Now is your chance to save from \$3.60 to \$11.20 on each casing bought.

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CHIROPRACTIC

Is the knowledge - not theory or belief - of philosophy of cause of disease: the science of knowing how and the art or ability to adjust it. The human brain is the dynamo where life currents are concentrated. The spinal cord and nerves are the purveyors of this mental force. If brain absorbs, spinal cord conveys, nerves transmit, and tissues, organs and viscera receive this life current HEALTH is the product. Obstruct the transmission of current and disease is the product. Body plus life equals health. Body minus life equals death. Disease is the abnormal fluctuation between these two quantities caused by varying degrees of pressure upon the nerves, interfering with transmission. A chiropractor knows why where and how to adjust the "pressure" to permit currents to continue transmission for the purpose of reconstructing disease to health. HEALTH is the restoration of currents, not the stimulation or diminution of how little does exist. PALMER

Investigate, call upon your Chiropractor

ELLA A. CHITTENDEN, D. C. CHIROPRACTOR.

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ROOM NO. 30 Bertani Bldg. PHONE - 817



—One of the old familiar items, "the following importations passed through the port of Laredo from Mexico," is conspicuous by its absence these days—cause there are no trains from Mexico to bring the imports in. But the latest advices state that train service will be resumed by Friday next.

—Clean comfortable house keeping, and bed rooms for rent. Ward & Co., 1317 Lincoln St. Phone 565.

—Judging from present indications, the next terms of both the federal and district courts in Laredo will have enough smuggling of liquor and violations of liquor laws cases on their dockets to keep them busy for several days, for there never were so many violations of the laws in these respects than at the present time—they are being caught almost daily and nightly.

—For the best cold drinks go to Horner's Pharmacy Fountain. Alamo (San Antonio) ice cream. Jacón's and Crane's chocolates always fresh. Two loaves and a short will bring a dispenser to your car for order.

—Antonia Quintanilla, a Mexican woman, was arrested yesterday on a charge of unlawfully selling intoxicating liquors. She was given a preliminary hearing this morning and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$300 bail, which she failed to provide and was remanded to jail.

—Phone 456, Olympia Candy Co., for the Best Ice Creams and Fruit Ices.

—W. J. Miller, plumbing, gas fitting and sewer work; expert repair man. Phone 841.

—There are big feature plays on the programs of two of the movies today and tomorrow—"The River's End" at the Royal Theater and "Two Weeks" at the Strand Theater. The Rialto also has on a good picture today.

—Sewing wanted by Mrs. W. A. Thomas, 2211 Washington street.

7-5-21.

—International Realty Co. of Laredo, 707 Salinas Avenue. List your property for sale with us. See us for oil and gas leases, building sites and homes for sale. J. E. Cotter, Manager.

—One of the companies drilling for oil in the Laredo section at a place some miles distant from here has struck a heavy production of gas—a supply equal to that of the big gas wells supplying gas for this city, but until further development proves whether there is oil beneath the gas no definite information on the subject will be given out.

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH.—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler.

5-17-21.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-21.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—Announcement made today from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande was to the effect that the National Lines of Mexico expected to resume train service from Nuevo Laredo to the southward by Thursday or Friday of this week, as the large forces of workmen engaged in repairing the damaged bridges are making fast progress with their work.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

6-15-21.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

4-27-21.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

1-2-21.

"TWO WEEKS" AT THE STRAND WITH CONSTANCE TALMADGE Popular Screen Favorite Appears in First National Production That Has Attracted Great Crowds.

The Strand Theatre offers its patrons as the feature production for today and tomorrow, the First National production, "Two Weeks," with the saucy and dainty Constance Talmadge in the leading role of a little chorus girl who succeeded in vanquishing three old bachelors and every darn one of them fell in love with her and her winning ways.

Patrons of the movies need no introduction to Constance Talmadge—they know her as one of the most popular actresses on the American screen (and the other nations do not compare with Americans for screen productions) and it is safe to predict that the Strand will be crowded to capacity today and tomorrow to see Constance do the leading stunt in "Two Weeks."

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. Tis medicine always wins the good opinion if not the praise of those who use it. Try it when you have need of such a remedy.

WEBB COUNTY REPUBLICAN CLUB.

There was recently organized in this city the "Webb County Republican Club" composed of some of the wealthiest and most successful business men, stockmen and farmers in the county. The preamble over the signatures of the charter members indicates the patriotic object of the Club and is as follows:—

"The undersigned citizens of Webb County, Texas, irrespective of past party affiliations, desiring to promote in organized form the campaign of the National Republican Party, to the end that as large a Republican vote as possible may be polled in Webb County in the November Presidential election, hereby unite to organize a REPUBLICAN CLUB.

"It is understood and agreed that this CLUB is not to be used to promote the personal candidacy or ambition of any individual for office and is not to be composed of office seekers or professional politicians, but is fostered by men and women who believe that the time is ripe for all true Americans to take a decided stand on public questions and to take an active part in the coming National election."

The personnel of the officers elected will reflect the character of the Club and its standing in the community. President, A. C. Hamilton; Vice-Presidents, Aug. C. Richter, W. J. Sames, E. Denike, S. V. Edwards, I. Alexander, J. H. Winch, M. P. Culinan, J. B. Morton, W. L. Arkles, Chas. F. Smith, Lod Moglia, W. H. Yeager, C. H. Clifton and Matias de Liano; Secretary, J. R. Fasnacht; Treasurer, P. Butron.

Over fifty prominent citizens of the county have enrolled themselves upon the charter list of the Club and others who desire to join and can endorse the principles of the Club can obtain Membership Cards from any of the officers mentioned above.

The Republican Party for a number of years carried a majority vote in Webb County. In 1896, during the McKinley-Bryan contest, the vote for Presidential Electors stood Republican 2067, Democratic 1178. From 1896 until about 1904 the Republican County Ticket elected all officers from District Judge to Constable, but for a number of years they have placed no county ticket in the field. Since the split in the Republican party in 1912, between Roosevelt and Taft, the Republican vote has diminished considerably either through apathy or lack of interest, the election returns in the County Clerk's office showing that R. B. Creager received 402 votes as Republican candidate for Governor in 1916 and in 1918 Chas. A. Boynton, Republican candidate for Governor, received 52 votes in Webb County. The Republican Club purposes to unite all Republicans in a determined effort to raise the last 52 votes cast to over 1000 in the Isles of November of Harding and Coolidge. The vote in November will indicate whether their efforts have been successful to wrest Webb County from the Democrats.

(Political Advertisement.)

LEHMANN RETIRED.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, July 29.—Karl Lehmann, nationally known because of his work during the last dozen years in the interest of the Christian Endeavor movement, and for the last five years general secretary of the organization in the southern states, retired today, announcing his intention of taking up farming in Lake County, Florida, and assisting in the work of an agricultural school at Montverde. Mr. Lehmann's final official act was to render to the All-South Christian Endeavor convention in session here, his report on the five year campaign for Christian Endeavor organization in the south.

The report showed the organization during that period of 2,506 new societies in the 12 southern states with 250,000 young people added to the roll and the establishment of a sectional organization periodical. Three field secretaries have been employed for work in the south and a field secretary for the endeavor societies in China, the southern young people supporting them on a budget of 98,000. The societies, in addition, have contributed \$27,422 to denominational missions in the south.

Charles F. Evans, of Lexington, Ky., is expected to succeed Mr. Lehmann as general secretary during the next year. The employment of additional field secretaries also was expected. Lawrence C. Little having been selected for work in Kentucky and Tennessee, Frank P. Wilson for Virginia and North Carolina and Samuel W. Denby for South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Ward & Co., a thoroughly reliable and experienced real estate firm wish to announce that they have opened office in the Netzer Building, 1317 Lincoln St. We will handle Laredo residence and business property, farm and ranch lands, and solicit your listings in this line, promising prompt and personal attention to all business entrusted to our care, whether large or small.

WARD & CO., 1317 Lincoln St., Phone 565. 7-19-21.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

HE TRAVELED ALL OVER THE WORLD

BUT TANLAC HELPED HIM MORE THAN TREATMENTS HERE, IN EUROPE AND IN SOUTH AMERICA.

"I have been treated for indigestion in France, Italy, Switzerland, North and South America and in fact all over the world, but Tanlac is the only thing I have ever found to do me much good," said H. L. Finninger, watch maker for Nathan Dohrmann & Co., San Francisco, Cal., living at 36 Plato St.

"Always after eating," continued Mr. Finninger, "I would have such cramps in my stomach that I could hardly stand it. I had fallen off until I weighed only ninety-eight pounds and was so nervous the least little thing would upset me. I could sleep but little and get up in the mornings feeling all fagged out. My strength and energy left me and I felt like I would have to give up entirely. Besides taking everything in the way of treatments and medicines I tried dieting and the rest cure, but never got more than a little passing relief.

"The way Tanlac brought me out is marvelous. I can eat anything now without any trouble afterwards. I have gained twenty pounds and my nerves are steady as a clock. I sleep fine every night and get up in the mornings ready for a good breakfast and a full day's work, and am enjoying better health than I have in years."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Bros.

WATER WORKS MEN.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 20.—According to an announcement of Dr. C. W. Goddard, state health officer, an interesting program will feature the first annual meeting of the Texas Water Works Association, which will be held in Austin July 19 and 20. Committees in charge have arranged a practical program for the presentation of papers and discussion on the subject of safe water production and the operation of water works plants, as follows:

Application of Engineering Principles to Offset Increased Cost of Labor and Materials.

Cost of Construction of Water Systems in Small Towns.

Value of Raw Water Settling basins. Abilene's New Reservoir and Water Works System.

Water Power Development in Texas.

Value of Water to Health.

Future Plans and Purposes of the Texas Water Works Association.

In addition to this program, entertainment features have been provided, such as a picnic, watermelon feast, steamboat ride on Lake Austin, automobile sight seeing tour and vaudeville entertainment.

"The Texas Water Works Association affiliates itself with the State Board of Health by having for its general object the promotion and betterment of health and sanitary conditions in Texas," said Dr. Goddard. "You are reminded of the fact that the short course for water plant operators, in February, given under the auspices of the State Board of Health and the University of Texas, was the outcome of this worthy organization. The support and co-operation of the various municipalities of the state have been instrumental in making this enterprise a success.

BELGIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY.

Brussels, July 21.—The nineteenth anniversary of the independence of Belgium was joyously celebrated throughout the country today. In all the cities and towns the day was kept as a public holiday. In Brussels public and private buildings were gaily bedecked in the national colors and special services of thanksgiving were held in all the churches. During the day King Albert received messages of greeting from all the Allies in the late war.

FIRST MEXICAN COTTON.

By Associated Press.

Matamoros, Mex., July 20.—The first bale of Mexican cotton for the 1920 season was ginned July 7 on Rancho Los Olivares, 45 miles south of this border town. It was grown by Conrado Gutierrez, former mayor of Matamoros. The bale was shipped to mills in Mexico City because of the American quarantine against Mexican cotton due to the prevalence of the pink boll worm in this country.

ALASKA PAPER MILL.

By Associated Press.

Juneau, Alaska, July 1.—(by mail)—Machinery for Alaska's first pulp and paper mill is reported on its way north from the east. The new mill is to be built on the Speed river, near here. A sawmill is already at work on the ground cutting timber for the buildings and docks. Water power will be used exclusively.

ITALIAN IMMIGRANTS.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 20.—Hoffman Island, detention station of the New York quarantine service now has an average transient population of more than 1,000 a day due to the inbound rush of Italian immigrants.

In addition, the five doctors attached to the station have given up all thoughts of vacation and are working, one of the quarantine officials said, to the limits of human endurance in vaccinating, fumigating and inspecting prospective citizens and their families.

The reason for the unusual call for the services of Hoffman Island is said to be a misunderstanding on the part of Italian officials and steamship companies respecting United States Public Health regulations. Travelers from districts where typhus and other transmittable diseases prevail are supposed to be "deloused," examined and certified as "clean" by American public health officers before they board the ship.

These regulations are not being complied with, officials here claim and therefore the delousing and fumigating must be done before the traveler is landed. The expenses of the work here is charged to the steamship companies.

During the last week more than half dozen ships have arrived from ports where typhus carrying suspects could be taken on board. All of these ships have been detained in quarantine while the steerage passengers numbering from one to 2,000 on each ship, were taken off on barges landed at Hoffman Island and detained for 24 to 48 hours.

During the detention they are compelled to take a thorough bath from the tops of their heads to the soles of their feet. Their clothing, baggage and effects are put through a bath of live steam. From Hoffman Island, arrivals are taken to Ellis Island for examination by immigration authorities as to their qualifications.

TEXAS COTTON.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, July 21.—Three factors—the lateness of the season, destruction by boll weevils and the pink boll worm—have had the effect of making the present cotton crop in Texas the poorest of the last decade, according to E. F. Shropshire, secretary of state division of the American Cotton Association.

"While since June 1 there has been a marked improvement in crop conditions, the present indications are that the season's supply will not be in excess of 11,000,000 bales," Mr. Shropshire said here recently. "Natural conditions, which include the weather, boll weevil and pink boll worm, are largely responsible, but an acute labor shortage has played an important part in the cotton production.

"It is unquestioned that the world's stock of spinnable cotton on hand and in the manufacturers' and merchants' stocks of goods on hand are far below the average for a period of years. Both American and foreign mills, with rare exceptions, are running full time and from information available now the outputs are contracted for many months in advance. This at profits which will yield dividends in keeping with those paid by manufacturers for the last two or three years and which are the highest in the history of the cotton manufacturing industry.

"This will be the highest priced cotton crop ever produced in the history of the South. It will be entirely too valuable a product to expose to the weather as in the past with a loss of millions of dollars. Warehouses with facilities for sufficient protection should be provided."

He asserted that men, or a combination of men, might be able by a "chalk-mark" method to bring the price of cotton below the cost of production, but maintained that the South was rapidly organizing to combat this manner of speculation at the cost of the producer.

A GOOD PRISONER.

By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, July 21.—The Board of Pardons in investigating the record of Lee Robison, a negro who was sentenced to the Texas penitentiary under what is probably the longest sentence ever imposed in Texas—1,001 years—discovered that during the fifteen years he has served, Robison has accumulated overtime credits which bring his time served up to twenty-four years.

Robison was sent to the penitentiary from Waco in 1905, and in a letter to the county clerk here the Board of Pardons stated that he is growing old, has been a good prisoner, and that the board was considering a recommendation to the governor for his pardon, if circumstances developed to warrant the recommendation. The county clerk and the sheriff, who also remembered details of the case, informed the Pardon Board that they did not consider that the negro deserved a pardon.

Economy Salvage House.

20,000 Army shoes, 1,000 Army wool shirts, 300 Army cotton mattresses, 20,000 Army leggings, and many other articles; 1,000 pairs ladies shoes (new) at less than cost of manufacture.

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Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Mrs. Horace Hamlin entertained with a bridge party this morning at 9:30 o'clock honoring Miss Thomas.

Miss Thomas will entertain with a movie party at the Royal Theatre at 4 o'clock in the afternoon complimenting a number of little friends.

Horace and Beverly Hall will entertain with a swimming party at Bella Vista at 8 o'clock in the evening complimenting a number of friends.

Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. Burr will entertain with a "Spend-the-Day party" in honor of Miss Ernestine Tanner of Alice.

Circle A. W. M. U. of the Baptist Church, will meet at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lamb at Fort McIntosh.

Circle B. W. M. U. of the Baptist Church, will meet with Mrs. Leonard Craig for an "all-day" meeting to sew for the Buckner Orphan Home of Dallas.

Dancing Class at Elk's Hall in the evening, under the direction of Mrs. J. A. MacDonald.

Sunless Days.

For days the rain has fallen drearily. Bowing the grass and flowers wearily. No pretty sounds—no feathered minstrel through

Hail these yad mornings with their bursts of song.

Damp chilling air makes pulses slow to beat.

The shiv'ring earth longs for the sun's warm heat.

So is my life—so dreary all the while Without the thrill and sunlight of your smile.

—Margaret G. Hays.

General Mention.

Mrs. Macedonio S. Tamez and Miss Flavia Salinas returned yesterday from Alice, after a two weeks' visit to their sister, Mrs. Manuel Perez.

Captain and Mrs. George Condren have returned from Camp Stanley and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Nelson.

Mrs. Riley, wife of Captain Lowell Riley of Laredo, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tobin. Mrs. Riley was hostess to the Monday Bridge Club yesterday.—San Antonio Express.

Greetings have been received from Judge and Mrs. Phelps who are enjoying a pleasant stay at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Werner and son, Frederick, expect to leave Thursday night for Yakima, Washington, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Guinn Smith.

Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl, accompanied by her niece and nephew, Nellie and Jamie Ward, returned home on Sunday from a delightful visit to relatives in Washington, D. C., and in different points in the state.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. W. W. MacGregor, who is enjoying a most delightful stay in California with her sister, Mrs. Glazebrook. She wrote of meeting Mrs. Woodman in Los Angeles, when passing through that city en route to the coast. Los Angeles has become a "New Laredo," as California is entertaining so many of our prominent people this summer.

James Irwin was a week-end visitor in the city from San Antonio.

Bob Bigden of San Antonio is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Hazel Irwin is expected home shortly from San Antonio, where she has been enjoying a most delightful visit to her sister, Mrs. Lee Vollmer, and Miss Doris Bigden.

Of particular interest to Laredo women is the following excerpt from the Sunday issue of the San Antonio Express. While Mrs. Beretta is now a resident of San Antonio, Laredo still feels that she has a strong claim.

When living here, Mrs. Beretta was actively interested in church, social and civic affairs, and her influence is still felt. She was a charter member and one of the founders of the Woman's Club and as an honorary member and past president of that organization, takes as keen an interest in its affairs as ever. Her friends here felt that the women of the state are fortunate indeed in the appointment of such a leader.

Mrs. J. K. Beretta, who has been active as head of the San Antonio Housewives League, has had a greater honor extended her in having been asked to become State chairman of the woman's activities, H. C. L.

In a letter to Mrs. Beretta, Miss

Edith C. Strauss, Assistant Attorney General, says:

"May I ask you to accept the responsibility of organizing the women of your State into active co-operating units of the H. C. L. campaign in co-operation with the Department of Justice."

By Mrs. Beretta's active work in the Housewives League and the excellent results attained, the National authorities have been guided in their choice in placing the chairmanship for so great a responsibility.

Honoring Sunday School Classes.

Mrs. T. E. Summers and Mrs. A. J. Landrum entertained most pleasantly last evening from 6 to 8 o'clock at the home of the latter in honor of their Sunday School classes. The time was passed in playing games of different kinds, after which the hostesses served delicious ice cream with cake. Those partaking of the delightful hospitality were: Leona Judkins, Clara May Judkins, Emma Lee Judkins, Bessie Lee Mann, Merle and Helen Metzger, Adelaide Woodul, Lillian Meredith, Elizabeth Seagers, Florence Showers, Lillian and May Hobson, Katherine and Nettie Landrum, William Meredith, Webb Dickey, Carol and William Burr, Tom Shims, Frank McKinnis, George Showers, James Marney and Harold Yeary. Mrs. Summers and Mrs. Landrum were charmingly assisted in entertaining their small guests by Mrs. W. T. Neblett.

Movie Party.

Miss Thomas of Tucson, Arizona, who has been in the city for the past two weeks, the charming house guest of Mrs. R. K. Mims, and who has been the recipient of a number of lovely courtesies since her arrival, will entertain this afternoon with a "movie party" complimenting a number of little friends, to be followed by a refreshment course at a local drug store. Those included in the guests are: William Halsell Mims, Royal Mims, Lula Mims, Rebecca and Robert Biggio, William Biggio, C. C. Biggio, Mary Louise and Katherine Dacanara, Rosita and Margaret Barlow, Josephine Dalches, Marjorie Fish, Sidney Williams, Quintin Diaz, Clotilde, Lily, and Mercedes Withoff, Emilie Halsell and John Sielski.

ROTARIANS WERE ADVISED OF PLANS FOR BIG COLLEGE

At Meeting-Luncheon Today Rev. Daniels Made Interesting Talk; Other Speakers Also Talked.

The weekly meeting and luncheon of the Laredo Rotary Club took place today at the Hamilton Hotel Cafe, the meeting being presided over by Royle K. Mims, and the following guests being present: Rev. Mr. Daniels, a missionary from El Paso, and Asher R. Smith, Esq.

An interesting talk was made by Rev. Daniels, who made special reference to the proposed missionary college to be established by the Baptists at some place in Southwest Texas to cost \$100,000. He said that at the present time the proposition of building the college was up to San Antonio, but that if that city failed to meet the requirements other places would be considered, among them Laredo, and that a citizen of this city had already agreed to donate a site to the Baptist association free of cost for this college. Talks were also made by Asher R. Smith, Esq., on general topics, while Leo M. Purwin gave some interesting information about the hide and skin industry. W. L. Gaylor, who recently returned from a visit to Beaumont, told of the work done there in the extermination of rats to combat the bubonic plague and gave some information on the methods which have been efficaciously used there. Following the reading of the secretary's report and the transaction of routine business the meeting adjourned.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 101 degs. Min. temp. 75 degs. General direction of wind: South. Clear.

STAMPS FOR PRISONERS.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, July 21.—Prisoners in the state penitentiary at Huntsville will have an opportunity to see how government war savings stamps "keep the wolf from the door and aid in building up a personal reserve fund," according to Dinsmore W. Hume, federal district director of the government savings division here. He announced he had sent to the prison entertainment committee several motion picture films showing how war savings stamps do these things. According to Mr. Hume, who just has returned from Huntsville, where he addressed the Sam Houston Summer Normal students, there are about 300 convicts at Huntsville and 2,500 men and women prisoners outside the walls on various prison farms.

DANGER OF RAILWAY STRIKE APPARENTLY PASSED WHEN CONFERENCE RESUMED TODAY

Conservatives Disposed to Accept Board's Decision Apparently in Control and Big Four Brotherhoods Side with Conservative Factions Although Their Men Got Less than Some Others.

RESOLUTE LEADING NEAR THE HALF MARK

SHAMROCK FAVORED BY LIGHT WIND GOT BEST START BUT THE RESOLUTE CAUGHT UP.

By Associated Press.

Sandy Hook, July 21.—The Resolute caught and passed the Shamrock and at 2:50, with the half-race mark five miles off, stood nearly half a mile ahead. The breeze has increased.

Shamrock Led in Race.

Sandy Hook, July 21.—With two victories to her credit, the Shamrock led the defender Resolute across the line in the start today of the race which may decide the international cup race, the Shamrock needing only one more victory to "lift the trophy. The wind was light, but the sloops moved fairly fast at the start, which was delayed waiting for wind. Thirty minutes after the start the Shamrock had increased her lead to three-eighths of a mile, but the Resolute was a quarter mile to windward. The race began at 1 o'clock New York time, with a four-knot breeze.

ALL TRAINS STOPPED.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 21.—All Katy trains will stop for three minutes at 3 o'clock tomorrow in memory of Frank Trumbull, chairman of the board, who died recently.

A NOVEL SUGGESTION.

By Associated Press.

Denver, Colo., July 21.—Farley Christensen, Farmer-Labor presidential candidate, today telegraphed Senator Harding, Republican nominee, and Governor Cox, Democratic nominee, suggesting that all join in a demand upon the president to immediately release Eugene V. Debs from prison.

OFFER TO CAPITULATE.

By Associated Press.

Peking, July 21.—Peace terms amounting to complete capitulation of the military party have been offered by General Tuan Chi Jul, it is stated here. The terms have been communicated to the leaders of the Chihli faction.

Tourkey Decided to Sign.

Constantinople, July 21.—Turkey has decided to sign the peace treaty, it was announced officially today. The Turkish war office advised that the Greek army was entering Adrianople.

ABSENTEE VOTERS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 21.—County clerks throughout the state are not legally required to make an absentee voter take any additional pledge other than that prescribed in the Terrell election law, held the attorney general's department in an opinion to Fred C. Malone, county clerk of Travis county. The Travis County Democratic Executive Committee has inserted on the official ballot in this county an additional pledge to which voters must subscribe when they offer to vote in the primary election on July 24. County Clerk Malone took the position that he was not required to insist upon absentee voters making this additional pledge, and he was sustained by the attorney general's department. This opinion affects all counties where additional pledges have been prescribed for the voters.

Jury Disagreed on Case.

Diego Cantu, who was taken into custody recently and restrained on a charge of being of unsound mind, was tried in county court before a jury yesterday afternoon. After hearing the testimony adduced and making a thorough investigation into the mental capacity of the man the jury retired, deliberated and then notified the judge that they could not agree as to whether Cantu was of unsound mind or of sufficient sanity to warrant his release. The jury was discharged without any further ado.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 21.—Danger of an immediate strike of railway workers apparently was dissipated when 2,000 representatives of six railroad crafts resumed a conference over the wage increase of the railway labor board today. Less dissatisfaction was apparent and a desire for serious deliberation and a peaceful solution was manifested by the union men. Four courses of action are under consideration: Acceptance of the award under protest; acceptance with a proviso that preparation for new wage demands shall start immediately; tentative rejection and submission of the strike question to a referendum; and flat rejection with the exercise of the plenary council to order a strike.

All reports from the conference of union officials indicate that the conservatives who are disposed to accept the board's decision will prevail. The Big Four brotherhood leaders are siding with the conservative factions, although their men did not fare as liberally as others.

BRITISH SHIPBUILDING.

By Associated Press.

London, July 21.—The total tonnage now building in the United Kingdom exceeds the amount under construction in the United States, 1,672,000 tons, according to returns published in Lloyd's Shipping Register. England is building 3,578,000 tons, her highest record.

HOBBY IN GALVESTON.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, July 21.—Governor Hobby arrived today for a conference on the martial law situation which may result in the removal of the troops from Galveston. He declined to make any statement, except that he had come to get first hand information. Attorney General Cureton is also here for the conference.

SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., July 21.—The scholastic apportionment by the state board of education is \$14.50, the highest on record and \$6 above that of last year. The increase is possible because of the increased valuation of property and the tax on the gross production of oil.

RECORD GOLF DAY.

By Associated Press.

Saskatoon, Sask., July 21.—A. R. Turner, war veteran, made what is believed to be a new world's record for a day's golf play when he made 167 holes over a local course recently. Turner started at 3:02 a. m. and finished at 8:25 p. m., nearly 17 hours and a half play.

He averaged 99½ strokes per round while his eclectic score gave him a round in 79. All told he made 925 strokes and is said to have walked nearly 40 miles. Every round was authorized and signed score cards were turned in by players accompanying him.

CORPUS CHRISTI DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Texas, July 21.—While the majority of the victims of the storm of September 14, 1914, have been identified satisfactorily, and many of the bodies have been sent to other parts of the country to be buried, relatives of a few of them have not been found.

Local undertakers have been indefatigable in their efforts to clear away the mystery enshrouding the past of all the dead. A complete list of all identifying marks on every body, including sketches of the teeth, were made by the undertakers before burying the unidentified bodies. Active correspondence still is under way with people who believe some of these bodies may be those of their relatives.

Were at the Grand Canyon.

A postcard received from C. H. Stowers, who with his wife, also Mrs. Allan Stowers and son and sister, are having an extended auto tour over the west and the Pacific coast, announced his arrival at the Grand Canyon, Arizona, on July 17. The postcard says: "Having fine trip. This is some sight." The Stowers party will visit Los Angeles and other important cities on the Pacific coast before starting on their return to their homes in Laredo.

YOUNGER BERGDOLL SURRENDERS TODAY

ACCOMPANIED BY ATTORNEY INDICTED FOR ASSISTING HIS BROTHER TO ESCAPE.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 21.—Edwin Bergdoll, the younger half-brother of Cleveland Bergdoll, who disappeared from Philadelphia two years ago and had been sought on a charge of draft evasion, today surrendered at Governor's Island. Judge James Roaming of Philadelphia, under indictment in connection with Cleveland's escape and a personal friend of the family, surrendered with Edwin.

CARS TO HANDLE GRAIN.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 21.—Movement of 25,000 additional box cars from Eastern and Southern roads to Western lines to handle the grain crop was ordered today by the commission to the association of railway executives. The movement will begin July 25 and continue for 30 days.

AUTO SWINDLERS.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, July 21.—Thousands of dollars are being collected from automobile insurance men by an organized band of swindlers who are operating in the vicinity of Dallas, according to local police officials, who declare the swindlers insure an automobile, hide it, report the car stolen, and when it is not found after a reasonable length of time collect the insurance. Then they bring the car out with new numbers all round, take out a new policy upon it, and repeat the process.

DIPPING VATS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 21.—Eighty-five vats will be turned over to officials of Travis county for use free of charge in dipping cattle in compliance with orders of the Livestock Sanitary Commission, according to a poll taken at a meeting of the commissioners court with several hundred farmers. Approximately forty other vats have been refused the county by their owners, but it is thought those tendered will enable the dipping campaign to be carried out without the county having to construct public vats, which would cost approximately \$25,000.

SAW SON IN PICTURES.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, July 21.—Mrs. J. D. Stalker, with her heart heavy for her boy who had been fighting with the Poles against the Russian Bolshevik without getting a letter through to the United States since February, entered a local moving picture show, and as she settled into her seat the picture of her son, marching at the head of his command, was flashed upon the screen in a news feature.

The son, Lieutenant Elliott Chess, joined the Polish army in September and is a commanding officer in Kosciusko's aero squadron, a unit made up exclusively of Americans.

The picture was thought to have been taken not more than two months ago, and the mother requested the manager of the picture show have the film slowed down when it reached that scene in order that she might have a good look at her boy marching smiling at the head of his men.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, July 14, 1920. Notice is hereby given that a Chevrolet automobile has been seized near Encinal, Texas, on July 12, 1920, for violation of Section 3082, R. S. Any person claiming this automobile shall appear and file his claim at this office within twenty days from the date of the first publication of this notice. Unless such a claim is filed the automobile will be sold at public auction at the Customhouse at 10 a. m. on August 20, 1920. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

A PIECE OF IMPUDENCE.

If the action of Parley Christensen, the Farmer-Labor candidate for the presidency, is to be accepted as a criterion, the members of that party are not persons of much judgment and their tact must be nil.

Christensen evidently wants to adopt all the other presidential candidates as coming within the same category as himself, and he seems to desire to establish the entente cordiale with the standard bearers of the two old line parties for the purpose of securing the release from prison of the other anarchist candidate.

He actually had the nerve to wire Messrs. Harding and Cox, suggesting that they join in a demand upon President Wilson to immediately release Eugene V. Debs, the candidate of the openly avowed Socialist party, from the prison to which he was condemned for violation of the law.

We are told that there is honor among thieves, and evidently also among socialists, for Christensen does not seem to worry about the reason for Debs' imprisonment. He only wants the other presidential candidate to show their solidarity with the "candidates' union" and demand that the president of the United States release a convicted prisoner, without regard for his guilt or his deserts, merely because he is a socialist and a presidential candidate—save the mark.

Could impudence further go? By what right does a member of an insurgent party—if indeed it can be called a party—put himself on the level with the nominees of the two great parties chosen by properly constituted delegates of the people of this country? And even granting that the men who nominated him had that right, where does he get any right to "demand" anything of the president of the country?

Christensen was lauded during the convention which nominated him as "the first lawyer to defend the I. W. W." That should stamp him for what he really is, while claiming to be entitled to the suffrage of the voters of America. Either he was willing to earn money in defense of men whose principles—or lack of principle—could but condemn an American citizen, or else he was in sympathy with those principles. In either case he does not seem to be an acceptable sort of a person to help govern this country, which his clients were attempting to overthrow.

It is safe to say that neither Senator Harding nor Governor Cox will pay any attention to Candidate Christensen's suggestion, other than courteously acknowledging its receipt, for both are gentlemen. To consider such a suggestion would be to grant it too much importance.

It is difficult to imagine what President Wilson would do were such a "demand" made upon him in all seriousness. A request for the pardon of Debs might receive some consideration, even though it is probable that Mr. Wilson would doubt the advisability of such action. But he is not used to having "demands" made upon him, especially by those who are not justified in making them.

A great many people feel sorry for Debs. The strange feature of the case is that he does not appear to feel sorry for himself. He apparently glories in his open defiance of the law, and he accepts the pose of martyr in which the nomination at the hands of his misguided friends places him. He could not hope to win the sympathy of some were he released.

It is a pity that a man so well endowed in some respects should be so mistaken in all that goes to make an American citizen. He does not feel that it is at all incompatible with his American citizenship to do all he can to injure the government which all good citizens should uphold.

Like the man who is now seeking his release, Debs is much given to "grand stand plays." He is always in the limelight, and he counts that day lost whose slow descending sun does not find him mentioned in the public prints—in what manner he seems to care little.

Mr. Christensen has once more "got his name in the papers." He likes it, and even if all the world were to oppose him, it would still be publicity, which is something not to be despised in these days of paper shortage.

THE HEAT.

A newspaper rival of Walt Mason breaks into verse over the joys of hot weather, every other line reading: "I like it." But he winds up with: "I often write damlies like this," so it becomes apparent that he cannot be depended upon as a supporter of those really do like the heated term.

We complain of the heat—who does not?—and we are apt to consider our town one of the really hot places of the country, for the thermometer readings are higher than in many places in the North.

But when we are considering our troubles, we should look for the silver lining to the somewhat murky cloud. If you will take the trouble to investigate, you will find that there never has been a case of heat prostration in Laredo or this entire section, although there are men working outdoors every hour of sunlight or every workday in the week. We never have had a case of sunstroke. We have never seen a work animal drop ahead of time.

dead of the heat, nor do they apparently suffer from the high temperature.

Yet in Dallas, to go no further north, there are frequent cases of sunstroke and heat prostration, and during July and August there are several animals killed by the heat. In Chicago, where many people go for the summer, the residents complain much more of the heat than we do, and with reason. And even in Minneapolis the heat is such that horses drop dead in the streets while pulling a load, and the physicians are kept busy attending to cases of heat prostration.

The heat in Laredo is never oppressive. Perhaps we feel it less because we live out of doors the entire year round. But in reality the dry heat we have here is less exhausting, less injurious in its effects, than the moist heat of the North.

People come back from the mountains, the North woods and the seashore telling of the "wonderful" places they visited, and of the (comparatively) moderate temperature. Yet they undoubtedly suffered more at 90 degrees than we do at 105. We have had official registers of as high as 115 in Laredo, yet no physician has a record of cases during that period of high temperature that could be traced to the effect of the heat.

Children are healthier here than elsewhere during the heated period. We have fewer cases of "heat rash," of summer complaint and of other children's warm weather troubles. The doctors will bear witness to this. The child mortality in Laredo is lower than that of perhaps any city of similar size in the country, and certainly it is not due to the excessive care given the children, for many of the children of the poorer class get little more care than do the puppies and kittens.

And it is not because we are more resistant to the heat, for strangers coming here for the first time acknowledge that they suffer less from the heat in Laredo than they do elsewhere.

When the Maine and New Hampshire guardsmen were here, they remarked that they had formed an erroneous impression of Laredo before coming; that it was not as warm as they had been led to believe—until they looked at the thermometer. Then they gasped, for it registered around 106, and with 90 up home citizen, or else he was in sympathy with those principles. In either case he does not seem to be an acceptable sort of a person to help govern this country, which his clients were attempting to overthrow.

When anyone asks: "Is it hot in Laredo?" tell the truth. Say: "No. It never gets hot here. The thermometer follows the example of the neighbors to the South and does a little uprising stunt once in a while. But it never gets hot."

For in reality, people from other sections would not consider it hot here. They would enjoy the comparative coolness and would believe the thermometer was out of date; one of the "daylight saving" sort that did not register properly. For Laredo has a delightful climate.

STOP CANING GIRLS.

By Associated Press.

London, July 22.—Caning of girl pupils in elementary schools by their male teachers, a practice which has been general in England for many years, recently has become the subject of much criticism and the Daily Mail has started an agitation for its abandonment. Many letters have been written the newspapers, the majority of the writers advocating infliction of corporal punishment of girls, when necessary, by women teachers. They protest that a sensitive girl may never fully recover from the "shame of being caned by a man."

The Lord Mayor of Bristol, who had 30 years experience as headmaster of a school, said he knew the practice of men administering corporal punishment to girls was common, but he was opposed to it.

COTTON GIN IS PREPARING HANDLE BIG COTTON YIELD

Laredo Cotton Gin Will Start Operations Probably by Monday, Now Awaiting Arrival of Motor.

The electrically operated and modern ginning plant of the Laredo Cotton Gin Co. has not started ginning operations yet on account of the fact that a new motor ordered some time ago from Dallas has failed to arrive, but the motor is en route here and expected to arrive in the next day or two. The cotton gin expects to begin ginning operations on next Monday.

Webb county this season has the heaviest cotton crop in its history and it is predicted by the knowing ones that at least 5,000 bales of cotton will be grown in this county, while others estimate the yield at a thousand bales or more in excess of this figure. Cotton picking time is near at hand for many of the cotton growers, while some are already at work having the fleecy staple gathered. Here on the border, where thousands of Mexican laborers cross the boundary line, the growers are not expecting to experience any trouble in securing an ample number of Mexican laborers to harvest their cotton, and already arrangements to this end are in progress and hands are being employed.

RESUME TRAIN SERVICE ON NATIONAL LINES OF MEXICO

FIRST TRAINS IN TEN DAYS BEGAN OPERATING TODAY.

Trains Left Nuevo Laredo Today Crowded With Passengers; One Arrives This Evening Southward.

After a suspension of service for the past ten days as a result of the destruction of a number of bridges and culverts between Nuevo Laredo and Monterey, train service on the National Lines of Mexico was resumed today, two passenger trains carrying a full cargo of passengers and mail leaving Nuevo Laredo for Monterey and Mexico City this morning at 10 and 10:30 o'clock (Mexican time) and a passenger train from the southward is expected to reach Nuevo Laredo this evening.

Hundreds of persons detained at both ends of the line took advantage of the first trains operating today and besides the trainload of passengers leaving Nuevo Laredo this morning it is said the train en route to Nuevo Laredo from the southward is crowded with passengers and mail. It is expected to operate local freight and other train in and out of Nuevo Laredo, Monterey and Lampazos. The repair to the bridges was done by large forces of workmen sent out from Nuevo Laredo, Lampazos and Monterey and the bridges are now reported to be in safe condition to accommodate all trains passing over them.

A total of 1,800 passenger tickets were sold for the first two passenger trains out of Nuevo Laredo this morning, and the ticket agent in the Mexican city had to close the ticket office window and refuse to sell any more tickets. The first train, crowded to full capacity, went straight through to Mexico City and carried no passengers for intermediate points, while the train that followed it a half hour later carried passengers for various points. More than 2,000 passengers sought transportation on the trains out of Nuevo Laredo this forenoon. A similar rush is reported at Monterey and other points on the part of people anxious to reach Laredo and proceed on their way northward.

"I Wouldn't Go Camping Without Rat-Snap," Says Ray White.

"Wife and I spent our vacation camping last summer, smell of cooking brought rats. We went to town, got some RAT-SNAP, broke up cakes, put it outside our tent. We got the rats all right—big fellows." Farmers, storekeepers, housewives, should use RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

"The Figurehead" at Strand.

Appearing as a political candidate, Eugene O'Brien, starring in the Selznick Picture, "The Figurehead," at the Strand Theatre tomorrow, sweeps all corners before him, whether it is love, first-fighting, or winning the mayoralty.

Put up as a "figurehead" candidate by bosses who do not dream that this young "Willie" as they contemptuously dub him, can make any impression on the voters, the young man gives them surprise after surprise as he invades the "hard liquor" precinct and beats hardened ward-healers at their own game.

NOTICE REPUBLICANS.

Any person in Webb County desiring to aid the Republican Party in an organized effort to carry the November elections in the United States and is not actuated by a selfish desire for office should join the Webb County Republican Club. In unity there is strength and without organization no enterprise can succeed. Membership Cards can be obtained from any of the officers or members of the Club.

AUG. C. RICHTER, Chrm. Publicity Com. 7-19-6t.

Enthusiastic Over Prospects.

M. C. Cook returned to Laredo yesterday from an extensive business trip through the lower Rio Grande valley section and is enthusiastic over prospects of bounteous crops down there. He says the farmers of that section expect to harvest 4,000,000 bushels of corn, averaging 50 to 60 bushels to the acre, and in some places 90 bushels. Cotton is expected to yield from a bale to a bale and a half to the acre, and they expect to gin about 50,000 bales this season. An immense crop of broom corn will be harvested in the lower valley.

You Guard Against Burglars, But What About Rats?

Rats steal millions of dollars' worth of grain, chickens, eggs, etc. Destroy property and are a menace to health. If you are troubled with rats, try RAT-SNAP. It will surely kill them—prevent odors. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Comes in cakes. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

Just Received!

Shipment of "SAMOSET BOSTON" Boxed Chocolates, at OLYMPIA CANDY CO. We manufacture all Home-Made Pecan Candies. Phone 456. 7-19-6t. Grocery.

GOOD ROADS WORK STARTED GROUND BROKEN ON MONDAY

BUILDING OPERATIONS STARTED ON HIGHWAY NO. 12 MONDAY.

Fourteen Teams Put to Work on the Job; Bridge Contractors Start Work August 1; Other Roadways.

Highway No. 12, the first of the series of modern good highways to be built in Webb county in connection with the \$300,000 bond issue voted by the tax-payers of this county last year, is soon to be a reality, for ground was broken on Monday morning bright and early at the extreme southeastern terminus of Webb county on the aZapata county line for this roadway by W. T. Montgomery, the San Antonio contractor, who was awarded the contract last month by the county commissioners court. Mr. Montgomery put a large force of men with fourteen teams to work grading the road from the Zapata county line toward Laredo, and within the next few days this force will be augmented by the addition of about six more grading outfits. This new road, which is a little over seventeen miles in length, from the Zapata county line to the Chacon bridge, will be a modern highway in every respect.

Kroeger & Basye, the San Antonio contractors who were awarded the contract to construct the bridges and culverts on Highway No. 12, will begin their work about August 1, and material to be used in the construction of the bridges is already arriving in Laredo and will all be here within the next few days. The bridge contractors will bring a number of experienced construction men with them and the structures to be built along the new highway are to be of a most substantial and modern nature and to meet the demands for the heavy traffic that will traverse the Zapata highway after the new road is opened to traffic.

Highway No. 12 will be the first good roads built, and already the commissioners are arranging to let the contract for the construction of the highway from Laredo to the La Salle county line, known as the Laredo-San Antonio roadway is built it is probable that the roadway to the mines will be the next on the program and then the roadway toward Reiser. However, the good roads building program is now in full blast in Webb county and will not cease until all the highways are completed and Webb county is one of the best systems of highways to be found in any county in the state.

BAY CITY WANTS GAME HERE AND SHOULD BE ACCEPTED

It Would Be Like Old Times to Have Bay City Boys Brought Here to Renew Their Old Acquaintances.

The Bay City baseball team is seeking a series of games with a Laredo team and wants to come here and play. Now that the baseball players of this city will soon have a park to play in, it is possible that the challenge of the Bay City boys will be accepted soon and the team brought to Laredo.

Back in the days of the old South Texas League in 1911-12 Bay City had a team in that league, just like Laredo had, and it was a cracking good team, winning the last pennant played for. Many Laredo fans would be delighted to see the Bay City team brought here again for auld lang syne, at least, and no doubt if the new park was dedicated with a game between a Laredo team and Bay City the contest would be witnessed by a crowd that would fill the grandstand of the new park on the Heights. Bring on Bay City, boys.

GLADYS BROCKWELL HERE IN LATEST AND BEST PLAY

Popular Actress Will Be Seen at the Royal Theater Today-Tomorrow in "A Sister to Salome."

There is nothing new under the sun, says the old adage; but advance notices pronounce an emphatic denial of this in promising a theme never before portrayed on the screen, in the newest Gladys Brockwell picture, "A Sister to Salome," to be presented by William Fox at the Royal Theatre today-tomorrow. This production, it is said, contains not alone an abundance of thrills and a remarkable love story, but is centered upon a mystery which is maintained with fine ingenuity until the very last scene.

Edward J. Le Saint, responsible for the direction of so many of Gladys Brockwell's greatest successes, again officiated in the making of "A Sister to Salome." Supporting the star as leading man is William Scott. Others in the cast are Ben Deely, whose work as the heavy consists in seeking to thwart the destinies of the first two, and Edwin Booth Tilton, the well-known character actor.

"It Looked Like a Battlefield in Europe," Said Mr. C. Hunter.

"Was staying at a hotel in a small Pennsylvania town. Early one morning I went to the stable to hire a rig and was shown a pile of dead rats killed with RAT-SNAP the night before. Looked like a battlefield in Europe." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery. 7-19-6t.

LOCAL NEWS

—During the suspension of railway traffic on the National Lines between Nuevo Laredo and Monterey only two carloads of imports have crossed to the American side here, but now that trains are operating again there will be a great rush of both imports and exports in the next few days.

—Clean comfortable house keeping, and bed rooms for rent. Ward & Co., 1317 Lincoln St. Phone 565.

—For the best cold drinks go to Horner's Pharmacy Fountain. Alamo (San Antonio) ice cream. Jacob's and Crane's chocolates always fresh. Two longs and a short will bring a dispenser to your car for order.

—The probate court is still in session, but the attorneys having probate business before the court are practicing procrastination to such an extent that the court must just sit and await the pleasure of Mr. Lawyer to present his business to the tribunal.

—Phone 456, Olympia Candy Co., for the Best Ice Creams and Fruit Ices.

—Sewing wanted by Mrs. W. A. Thomas, 2311 Washington street.

—Emilio Velasquez, who was arrested yesterday afternoon by the sheriff's department on a charge of forgery, was given a preliminary hearing this morning and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$300, which he had failed to provide up to the noon hour today.

—International Realty Co. of Laredo, 707 Salinas Avenue. List your property for sale with us. See us for oil and gas leases, building sites and homes for sale. J. E. Cotter, Manager.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Alexander Everhardt and Miss Lucia Vargas, James Grantham and Miss Irene Bennett.

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH.—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-6t.

—Large quantities of imports and exports from and to Mexico which have been held up owing to the suspension of train service on the National Lines of Mexico will now be rolling both ways and the congestion that has accumulated will be relieved at once.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-6t.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—The Laredo cotton gin is expected to begin ginning operations on next Monday if a delayed motor reaches here in time, and after that the gin will be humming away day and night until the last of the 5,000 or 6,000 bales of cotton grown in Webb county are ginned and ready for shipment.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

4-27-6t.

A NATIONAL NECESSITY.

By Associated Press. Detroit, Mich., July 22.—The proposal to link the Great Lakes with the Atlantic by making the upper St. Lawrence river navigable is not a sectional, selfish movement, but one so broad and fundamental that it is a national necessity, said H. C. Gardner, of Chicago, president of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater association, speaking here today at the opening session of the Tidewater Congress.

After reviewing the work of the association and the efforts of the International Joint Commission, that during the past several months has held hearing in Canadian and American cities, Mr. Gardner declared the future work of the association rested in education of the people of the two countries to the benefits that might be derived from the proposed improvement of the St. Lawrence.

"Development of the river will bring necessary relief to millions of Americans and Canadians," Mr. Gardner said. "Power will be developed, industry and agriculture made more secure, and 100,000,000 tons of coal saved each year."

"The American people and their law makers must be made to realize that opening of the St. Lawrence is an economic necessity."

Mr. Gardner pointed out that 14 states now are actively interested in the deep waterways project. Hearings of the International Joint Commission, Mr. Gardner said, have shown a desire for the waterways improvement on the part of practically all citizens in the Great Lakes district.

"It is expected that further hearings before the commission will develop additional facts with regard to the present transportation blockade and the crying need for relief," Mr. Gardner concluded.

The recent Independence Day marked the tenth anniversary of the Reno battle between Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson, the result of which clinched the big negro's claims to the heavyweight title.

COTTONSEED MEAL AS A FERTILIZER.

To The Times:

During this season there are quite a number of truck growers who are considering the purchase of cotton seed meal to apply to their onion seed beds to provide the proper amount of nitrogen for a satisfactory plant growth. Under the State Feed Control law no dealers are permitted to sell cotton seed meal as a feed, unless it shows at least 6.88% nitrogen, or as is usually given on the feed container tags, 8.33% ammonia. The dealers in cotton seed meal usually advise their customers, when quoting a price, that their meal contains a certain percent of ammonia, and unless the truck grower is on his guard he will be misled, unintentionally of course, into concluding that the amount of ammonia quoted is practically equivalent to the same amount of nitrogen.

In order that our truck growers may calculate the correct amount of nitrogen in the cotton seed meal which is quoted to them, I beg to submit the following method for making the correct calculations. If the cotton seed meal is quoted with a guaranteed analysis of ammonia, multiply the percentage of ammonia by the decimal .825 and that will give the correct percentage of nitrogen.

Other words, if the quotation shows 8.33% of ammonia, it is practically equivalent to 6.88% of nitrogen. Should the dealer quote his cotton seed meal on the basis of the percent of protein, multiply the percent of protein by the decimal .16 and you have the correct amount of nitrogen. Those who buy cotton seed meal for fertilizer purposes, should disregard the showing on the State Food Control tags of all contents except that of protein. The meal may have other valuable qualities as a feed for animals, but the percentage of protein is the only one to be considered by those who wish to use the meal as a fertilizer. Of course there is usually about 1% of potash and 1½% of the total phosphoric acid in cotton seed meal, but there is nothing shown on the feed control tag which would form a basis for determining either one of these elements.

As an illustration of the disadvantage in values for the truck grower in buying on the basis of ammonia as compared to the basis of nitrogen, the following example will illustrate. According to the state chemist who has charge of administering the fertilizer law, he places a value of 35c a pound on nitrogen. The truck farmer who buys cotton seed meal on the basis of 8.33% ammonia thinking that it is equivalent to nitrogen, would suffer a loss in value of nine pounds of nitrogen, or the money value of \$3.15 per ton.

The quotations on cotton seed meal seem to be inclined to a lower level this season than last season, and hence it is proper to call attention to the above data. It has been generally proven by all fertilizer tests that cotton seed meal is one of the best all round fertilizers for an onion crop. However, the price of the meal for the past few years has been out of proportion to its nitrogen value as a fertilizer. If the prices for meal start a total abstinence organization should drop low enough to approximately equalize the value of nitrogen in a ton of cotton seed meal, to a reasonably fair comparison to the cost of nitrogen in nitrate of soda, it will be well for our truck growers to consider carefully the purchase of liberal quantities of cotton seed meal for use on lands on which it is proposed to grow onions for the next season.

F. W. MALLY, County Agent.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JULY 22.

Duke of Somerset, one of the wealthiest members of the British peerage, born 74 years ago today. Rear Admiral E. R. Stitt, head of the Naval Medical School, born at Charlotte, N. C., 53 years ago today. Joseph L. Bristow, Kansas newspaper publisher and former United States senator, born in Wolfe County, Ky., 59 years ago today.

Bishop John C. Kilgo, of the M. E. Church, South, born at Laurens, S. C., 58 years ago today.

George Gibson, manager of the Pittsburgh National league baseball club, born at London, Ont., 40 years ago today.

SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, July 22.—Mr. Tezuka, the chief of the civil administration office in the South Sea Islands acquired from Germany, has arrived from the South Seas to confer with the government for the transfer of the administration of the islands from naval to civil control. He said that the Japanese residents number about 3,000. He thought that about 20,000 more Japanese settlers might be sent.

Japan obtained from Germany as a result of the war the Marshall, Caroline and Marianne Islands in the Southern Pacific.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

GOOD TEMPLARS TO MEET AT COPENHAGEN.

Copenhagen, July 22.—The advance guard of delegates, including several from the United States, has arrived in Copenhagen to attend the session of the International Lodge of the Congress of Good Templars, which is to be held here next week.

The meeting will be the first of its kind held since the outbreak of the war in 1914. It has been customary for the International Lodge to meet triennially, but because of the war-time conditions the meeting scheduled for 1917 was abandoned. In 1908 the meeting was held in Washington, D. C., when President Roosevelt received the delegates at the White House. In 1911 the International Lodge met at Hamburg, during the great exposition in that city. The last meeting was in 1914, at Christiania, when the session was hastened to a close by the declaration of war, at which time many of the foreign delegates had no small difficulty in leaving for home.

The session of 1917 was to have been held at Minneapolis, but the war caused its cancellation. When it was decided to reassemble this year the meeting place was changed to Copenhagen. The change was made because of the desire to have the session in a neutral country.

The coming session promises to be of exceptional interest owing to the contemplated return to the parent order of many who, in Switzerland and other parts of central Europe, seceded from it over a dozen years ago, on account of it having subjected members to certain religious tests and required certain religious observances as a condition of membership. The parent order has since accorded liberty of conscience in these matters, by ceasing to require any uniformity so far as religious observances are concerned, although this has in no way varied the order in Anglo-Saxon countries. Those who seceded appear satisfied with the wider latitude allowed to the adherents and it is expected that conditions of reunion will be arranged at the coming session.

The question of liquor legislation will be a prominent subject of discussion. The head of the order is the Hon. E. Wavrin, a member of the upper house in the Swedish parliament, and the second officer is G. P. Cotterill, former mayor of Seattle, Wash.

The United States is sending a large and representative delegation to the session. The strongest group in the order will be the Scandinavians of Norway, Sweden and Denmark, strengthened by several Scandinavian grand lodges in the United States.

Tuesday next has been set for the formal opening of the congress. The sessions will be held in the Parliament House, which constitute part of Christiansborg Castle. The Danish Minister of the Interior will preside over the opening formalities.

The International Order of Good Templars first sprang into existence in 1851, in Oneida County, in the past few years has been out of proportion to its nitrogen value as a fertilizer. If the prices for meal start a total abstinence organization should drop low enough to approximately equalize the value of nitrogen in a ton of cotton seed meal, to a reasonably fair comparison to the cost of nitrogen in nitrate of soda, it will be well for our truck growers to consider carefully the purchase of liberal quantities of cotton seed meal for use on lands on which it is proposed to grow onions for the next season.

From this small beginning the growth of the order has been marvelous. Spreading from State to State, in 1868 it leapt across the Atlantic to England, Sweden, Germany, Africa, Asia and Australia, till now the order belts the globe.

The International Lodge consists of representatives from the grand lodges in the different countries and meets once in three years. It is the source of law and the highest court of the order. At the present time the organization numbers more than a million of total abstainers who have banded together for mutual protection and co-operation in temperance work.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JULY 22.

1620—The Pilgrims sailed for America from Holland in the Speedwell, but were compelled to return.

1798—The famous frigate Constitution sailed from Boston on her maiden voyage.

1830—Julia Dean, one of the most popular actresses of her day, born at Pleasant Valley, N. Y. Died March 6, 1893.

1867—Empress Eugenie of France visited Queen Victoria at Osborne.

1901—The International Tuberculosis Congress was opened in London.

1906—Russell Sage, one of the most noted financiers of his time, died at Lawrence, L. I. Born in Oneida County, N. Y., Aug. 4, 1816.

1908—The \$29,400,000 fine against the Standard Oil Company was set aside by the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

1918—California supreme court denied a new trial to Thomas J. Mooney, convicted of participation in the Preparedness Day bomb explosion.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

THE FAIRY BOOK.

When Mother takes the Fairy Book
And we curl up to hear,
'Tis "All Aboard for Fairyland!"
Which seems to be so near.

For soon we reach the pleasant place
Of Once Upon a Time,
Where birdies sing the hour of day,
And flowers talk in rhyme.

Where Bobby is a velvet Prince,
And where I am a Queen;
Where one can talk with animals,
And walk about unseen.

Where Little People live in nuts,
And ride on butterflies,
And wonders kindly come to pass
Before your very eyes.

Where candy grows on every bush,
And playthings on the trees,
And visitors pick basketfuls,
As often as they please.

It is the nicest time of day—
Though bedtime is so near,—
When Mother takes the Fairy Book
And we curl up to hear.

—Selected.

General Mention.

Miss Doris Bigden of San Antonio
is in the city visiting Miss Hazel
Irwin.

Miss Carolyn Brennan returned yes-
terday from Austin, where she enjoyed
a delightful six weeks' visit to
Misses Marian and Dorothy Jackson.

Mr. R. S. Dixon has returned from
a trip to St. Louis and Chicago.

Mrs. J. E. Trout expects to leave on
Monday for Austin to visit her son,
St. Elmo.

Misses Marian and Dorothy Jack-
son are among the recent arrivals in
the city from Austin. They are the
guests of their grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. P. S. Lusk.

Mrs. C. H. Cable of McAllen, Texas,
will arrive in the city on Saturday to
visit her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Muller.

Mrs. P. W. Booth of Houston has
arrived here yesterday and is the guest
of her mother, Mrs. W. P. Woodard.

Mrs. S. F. Silver and children ar-
rived in the city yesterday for a visit
to their mother and grandmother,
Mrs. Chas. Hockheimer.

Mrs. Fred P. Montes, who has been
visiting her old home in Laredo for
several days past as the guest of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perfecto Rodri-
guez, left today for her home in San
Antonio.

Judge and Mrs. S. T. Phelps and
children returned home yesterday
from a two weeks' pleasure stay at
Corpus Christi.

Cards have been received in this
city announcing the approaching mar-
riage of Mr. Dario H. Sanchez of this
city and Miss Maria del Refugio Zua-
zua. The wedding will occur Monday
morning, July 26, 1920, at 5:30 o'clock
at Lampazos, Mexico.

Mrs. Joe Vidales has returned from
an extended stay in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DaCamara ex-
pect to leave on Sunday for a six
weeks' trip in the east and north.

Mrs. J. H. Hale expects to return to
San Antonio tomorrow after a pleas-
ant visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hale
and family.

Miss Dorothy Ostrom of Eagle Pass
is in the city visiting her brother, Mr.
Hobart Ostrom.

Mr. John Thomas Dee is a recent
arrival from Panama and is visiting
in the city.

Mrs. J. A. Burnett has returned
from a visit to her parents in Fort
Worth, Texas.

Announcement.

Miss Aline Hamilton will entertain
on Monday at 4 o'clock in the after-
noon in honor of Miss DeRosette
Thomas.

W. M. U. Meeting.

Mrs. Leonard Craig most graciously
entertained the members of Circle B
yesterday with an all-day meeting.
The time was devoted to quilting, and
twelve members were present. The
hostess served a delicious luncheon
at the noon hour, the table being pret-
tily decorated in queen's crown. The
chair of honor was occupied by Mrs.
A. F. Beddoe, who was a guest at the
meeting. Those enjoying the pleas-
ure of the day were: Misses Gussie
Pulfin, Henry, Annie Pace and Mes-
dames Landrum, Mann, Howell, Wind-
row, Beddoe, Meredith, Judkins,
Clingspool and the hostess. There
will be a general meeting of the W.
M. U. circles next Thursday. Circle

B will be hostess and Circle C will be
in charge of the program.

Honoring Miss Ernestine Tanner.

Mrs. C. C. Burr entertained with a
"spend the day" party yesterday at
her home in North Laredo, in honor
of Miss Ernestine Tanner of Alice,
the attractive guest of Miss Ora Lee
Camp. The hostess came for her
guests when the day was young, and
they enjoyed the drive to North La-
redo. After reaching their destination,
a trip over the farm proved interest-
ing and pleasant. At the noon hour
a delicious country dinner was served
and needless to say was enjoyed by
the young visitors. During the day
the hostess served soda pop, chewing
gum and confections, showing that
she had the happy faculty of keeping
them entertained. Later in the after-
noon a swimming party was enjoyed,
tents were provided for dressing
rooms, and previous to starting the
hostess presented each guest with a
bright-colored woven basket to carry
her bathing suit in, and to also serve
as a souvenir of the happy day. Mr.
and Mrs. Heaner and Ernest Heaner,
Mrs. A. H. Camp and son, La Fayette
Camp, joined the swimming party.
After the swim a delicious picnic
lunch was served. The guests in-
cluded Misses Ernestine Tanner, Ora
Lee Camp, Dorothy Derby, Kathleen
Heaner, Emilie Halsell, and Rosita
Applewhite.

LURING AWAY LABOR.

By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Texas, July 23.—
Farmers of the Gulf Coast District of
Texas have become aroused over the
practice of luring away labor which
they have secured at considerable
cost, and they plan to work for the
passage of a law placing a severe
penalty upon the act, which they de-
signate as "theft." At a meeting of
farmers of Nueces, San Patricio,
Kleburg, Jim Wells and Refugio
counties, the practice was publicly
denounced as "worse than stealing
from a corn crib at night" or "picking
pockets." There was also talk of re-
sorting to vigilante tactics in dealing
with men, who, after their neighbors
had assembled labor under contract
at an expenditure of considerable
time, effort and money, lured workers
away by offers of higher pay.

DEPENDS ON EXPERT.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, July 23.—Upon the re-
port of an Italian munitions expert
will depend the decision of the ques-
tion whether or not the Mexican gov-
ernment is to manufacture its own
implements of war.

In case his report causes the mili-
tary chiefs of the nation to decide to
purchase their munitions abroad, the
practice of employing buyers in for-
eign countries will be discontinued
and the purchases will be made
through the Mexican government's
regularly constituted commercial
agents, according to the plans of Gen-
eral Plutarco Elias Calles, Secretary
of War and Marine, as reported by El
Universal. Furthermore, effort will
be made to find, within the army it-
self, munitions experts who can be
entrusted with the task of judiciously
placing the government's orders
abroad.

"In Mexico there are all the raw
materials necessary for the manufac-
ture of arms," El Universal adds.
"There is already on record a case
where the carefully conducted manu-
facture (of war material) is result-
ing in notable economy to the country;
namely, in the construction of air-
plane propellers. This work could
be extended successfully to the manu-
facture of all our war materials."

NEW POTATO CROP.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., July 23.—Potato prices
at the present time are higher than
ever before in this country at this
period of the year but they have been
gradually coming down for the past
ten days, it is reported at the U. S.
Bureau of Markets. This has been
due to heavy shipments, chiefly com-
ing from Virginia. The main move-
ment of the fall or winter crop will
start in early September and as the
weather is ideal for potatoes, pros-
pects for it are good, federal officials
say. Acreage put in potatoes this year
is smaller than last year, but the
outlook is for a better yield per acre
which should result in as large a pro-
duction. Last year's crop however,
was a short crop.

PERPETUATING FORESTS.

By Associated Press.

Madison, Wis., July 23.—Perpetua-
tion of the forests of the nation will
be discussed at a conference opening
here tomorrow in connection with the
decennial celebration of the United
States forest products laboratory
here.

A tentative plan for a forest policy
recently adopted by the director of
the National Lumber Manufacturers
Association will be presented. The
lumbermen recommend that Congress
appropriate \$1,000,000 annually for co-
operation with the states in fire pro-
tection and liberal appropriations for
a survey of the national forest re-
sources by the forest service, re-
search work to determine desirable
methods of good utilization, wood
preservation, forest reproduction, etc.

"I CONSIDERED MY CASE AS HOPELESS"

Tampa Woman Had Suffered
Ten Years—Tells How
Health Was Restored By
Tanlac

"Just think of it, a little more than
a month ago I considered my case as
hopeless but today I am enjoying
better health than for the past ten
years," said Mrs. John Glyde, of 2809
Twenty-fourth Street, Tampa, Fla.,
while telling of her recovery by
taking Tanlac.

"I have certainly had my share of
suffering, for during the past ten
years it seems to me I have gone
through all the misery with stomach
trouble and nervousness that anyone
could, I had to always be careful
about what I ate and for supper I was
almost afraid to touch a bite, for it
caused me no end of suffering, I had
frequent spells of indigestion, when
my heart would act so peculiar I
became alarmed for fear I had
heart trouble. Why, at times my
heart seemed to stop beating entirely,
it would start off with a rush and
nearly frighten me out of my wits.
My nerves were almost completely
shattered and I had forgotten what a

good night's rest meant. I could not
go out in the night air at all, for it
gave me such a depressed feeling I
could hardly stand it. My shoulders
and arms hurt me something awful
and I had to lie in bed on my back,
for I was in constant pain if I lay on
my side. I could walk but a few blocks
without giving out completely and I
was growing weaker all the time.

"One day my husband brought a
bottle of Tanlac home and I
started taking it and I am
certainly glad I did, for it has meant
more to me than I can ever tell. I
began to improve right away and for
the last three weeks now I haven't
had an ache or pain of any kind and
have simply been enjoying perfect
health. I am eating just anything
I please and never suffer any
bad effects in the least. My heart
action is normal and my nerves are
as steady as I could wish. I can go
out in the night air without any fear
of suffering, for I have been built up
so that I am feeling better and
stronger in every way. My friends
are surprised to see me looking so
well and I am praising Tanlac to
them all."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Wind-
row Bros.

PREVENTING ACCIDENTS.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., July 23.—"Methods of
accident prevention, both mechan-
ical and educational, have become
standardized and the information is
available to any employer of labor,"
writes W. B. Wilson, secretary of la-
bor, to the National Safety Council.
"In these days of scarcity of labor the
paramount need from the standpoint
of the nation is to conserve man-
power. It is the patriotic duty of
every employer of labor and every
citizen to co-operate in preventing
needless loss of life by accident." Sec-
retary Wilson said that the last ten
years' experience in accident preven-
tion in this country had demonstrated
that three-fourths of all deaths and
injuries can be eliminated. The Na-
tional Safety Council, he added, is a
national organization "non-profit
making and co-operative which is
leading the safety movement in this
country. The Council has in its pos-
session complete information in re-
gard to the most efficient methods of
preventing accidents."

GOVERNOR OF JERUSALEM.

By Associated Press.

Jerusalem, July 23.—The office of
governor of Jerusalem once occupied
by Pontius Pilate, is now held by
Colonel Ronald Storrs, a graduate of
Cambridge University and son of the
Dean of Rochester College, Eng.

His task is one to test the adminis-
trative ability of any man. Jerusalem
is a city of disunions, where, what-
ever may come of the future, for the
moment Zionists and Arabs are pas-
sionately divided and to steer a just
path between them and induce them
to join him on that path is thankless
work.

It is to that task however, that he
chiefly devotes himself. Twice a
week he has meetings of his favorite
pro-Jerusalem society, where French,
Italians, British, Americans, rabbis,
Bionists, leaders, commercial men of
standing and others who are in any
way prominent in the life of the city
are brought together and in the
course of debate, led to see that they
have in common a single citizenship.
His motto as governor is "unity and
be friends."

Colonel Storrs was one of the prime
movers in the establishment of an in-
dependent Arab kingdom. He is 38
years old.

Loss of Appetite.

As a general rule there is nothing
serious about a loss of appetite, and if
you skip a meal or only eat two meals
a day for a few days you will soon
have a relish for your meals when
meal time comes. Bear in mind that
at least five hours should always
elapse between meals so as to give
the food ample time to digest and the
stomach a period of rest before a
second meal is taken. Then if you eat
no more than you crave and take a
reasonable amount of outdoor exer-
cise every day you will not need to
worry about your appetite. When the
loss of appetite is caused by constipa-
tion as is often the case, that should
be corrected at once. A dose of Cham-
berlain's Tablets will do it.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the
United States weather bureau at New
Orleans is furnished The Times by
the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations
taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24
hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 101 degs.

Min. temp. 76 degs.

General direction of wind: South-

east.

Clear.

HARDING AS A GOLFER



Senator Warren G. Harding, the Re-
publican presidential nominee, is very
fond of the game of golf and knows
how to handle his clubs, as the above
unposed photograph shows.

RECEPTION FOR AMERICAN.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, July 23.—A notable recep-
tion was held yesterday for Rev.
Clay MacCauley, of Boston, who after
31 years of missionary effort in
Japan, as the representative of the
Unitarian church, will return to his
home country in July.

Dr. MacCauley was hailed as an
American who had labored "for the
promotion of religious liberalism in
Japan, a better understanding and
good will between the United States
and Japan and the furtherance of
international cooperation and peace."
Among the organizations which joined
in the public tribute were the
American-Japan Society, the Ameri-
can Association, the American Peace
Society, the Asiatic Society of Japan
and the Association Concordia.

Baron Sakatani, president and
the speakers included Viscount Kaneko
and other prominent Japanese who
voiced appreciation of Dr. MacCauley's
long and helpful work for all things
for the bettering and uplifting of
mankind.

GROCER COMBINE.

By Associated Press.

Topeka, Kan., July 23.—Thirty-
eight wholesale grocers of Kansas,
comprising the Kansas membership
of the Missouri-Kansas Wholesale
Grocers association, face proceedings
in the supreme court filed by the at-
torney general charging price fixing
in violation of the Kansas anti-mono-
poly law. The attorney general asks
that the grocer firms, comprising
nearly all the wholesale grocers in
the state, be denied the privilege or
doing business in Kansas, and that
they pay fines of \$100 a day for the
number of days each has been a party
to the alleged combine. Criminal pro-
ceedings were started in an earlier
suit against three officers of the
Poehler Merchandise company, includ-
ing the president of the Missouri-
Kansas Wholesale Grocers associa-
tion. This case has been continued in
the district court at Lawrence and
Emporia until the fall term.

SIXTY RAILROAD OFFICIALS AND UNION LEADERS AS WITNESSES IN GRUNAU CASE

Federal District Attorney Clyne of Chicago Asked for Sub-
poenas for Men Who can Testify Regarding Activities
of Insurgent Leader and Associates in Un-
authorized Strike of Last April.

POLAND ASKED FOR OUR MORAL SUPPORT

POLISH OUTLOOK APPEARS IN-
CREASINGLY MENACING TO
ENGLISH MILITARY
EXPERTS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 23.—Poland to-
day asked the state department to
formally announce to the world "the
moral support" of the United States
to Poland in its battle with Russian
Bolsheviki. The suggestion was also
made that a similar expression from
President Wilson would be welcomed
and would do much to stiffen the
morale of the Polish people.

Poland Wants Armistice.

Warsaw, July 23.—Poland has sent
armistice proposals direct to the so-
viet government at Moscow.

Appears Increasingly Menacing.

London, July 23.—The Polish out-
look appears increasingly menacing to
commentators on the morning
newspapers. Polish territory is al-
ready invaded by the Bolsheviks. The
ministry is reported entrusted to ex-
treme radicals to make better peace
terms with the Reds. Emphasis is
laid on the danger to the peace of all
Europe if the German military party
is able to communicate directly with
the Russian government.

Shooting Resumed in Belfast.

Belfast, Ireland, July 23.—Shooting
was resumed today between the Sinn
Feiners and the Unionists. Ten per-
sons were killed in last night's hos-
tilities.

Adrianople is Burning.

Constantinople, July 23.—Airplanes
which flew over Adrianople reported
that the city was burning.

HARDING'S STAND ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS

EXPECTED BY MANAGERS TO BE
BONE OF CONTENTION IN
NEXT STAGE OF
CAMPAIGN.

By Associated Press.

Marion, O., July 23.—Senator Hard-
ing's stand on the league of nations,
outlined yesterday in his speech ac-
cepting the Republican nomination
for the presidency, is expected by the
campaign managers to furnish the
chief bone of contention during the
next stage of the political campaign.

Harding Asks Ratification.

Marion, O., July 23.—Hope that Re-
publican members of the Tennessee
legislature will support ratification of
the woman suffrage amendment was
expressed by Senator Harding in a
telegram to John Houk, Republican
member of the senate from Ten-
nessee.

Cox Preparing Speech.

Columbus, O., July 23.—Governor
Cox left today for Trail's End to pre-
pare his address of acceptance.

KILLED IN DIVING.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 23.—Will K.
Nebel, a member of the Texas Uni-
versity basketball squad last year, was
killed in diving from a high bank into
a creek near Burnett today. He
struck a rock in shallow water and
broke his neck.

Closed Contract in San Antonio.

The following telegram, received by
The Times this morning from Joe
Moser, formerly with the Rio Grande
Buick Co., is self-explanatory: "Have
just closed a contract with the Gen-
eral Motors Co. for the entire Chev-
rolet line, consisting of roadsters,
passenger cars, heavy and light de-
livery trucks." This means that Mr.
Moser will be the Laredo representa-
tive of the Chevrolet.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 23.—Subpoenas for 60
railroad officials and union leaders
to appear before the federal grand
jury next Wednesday were issued at
the request of Dist. Attorney Charles
Clyne. The witness are to testify in
the investigation of the activities of
John Grunau, president of the Chi-
cago Yardmen's association and 27
other leaders in the unauthorized rail-
road strike last April. Grunau and
his associates have been out on bail
following their arrest on charges of
violating the Lever act by holding up
the movement of food and fuel.

HEADED TOWARD COAHUILA.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, July 23.—Villa and
forces said to number 100 men are
heading toward Coahuila poorly equip-
ped, according to statements of de-
serters.

FARMERS SEARCHING FOR SLAYER OF GIRL

SUPPOSED CONVICT ATTACKED
YOUNG GIRL AND KILLED
HER IN FIELD.

By Associated Press.

Pottersville, Mich., July 23.—Lead-
ers of a band of 300 farmers search-
ing the countryside for an unident-
ified man who yesterday attacked and
killed Beatrice Hickox, aged 13 years,
on a farm near here, declared they had
the fugitive surrounded in a swamp.
The farmers, all armed, are rein-
forced by state police. The girl was
killed early Thursday while carrying
water to the fields for her brother.
It is thought the fugitive is an escap-
ed convict.

HUNTING KANGAROO.

By Associated Press.

Melbourne, Australia, July 23.—A
kangaroo hunt by automobile is one
of the entertainments planned for the
Prince of Wales when he visits the
country districts of Australia. The
hunt will take place upon the sheep
station (ranch) of Lee Falkiner at
Boora, New South Wales. Mr. Falkin-
er said here lately: "The kangaroo
drive in which the Prince will take
part will be neither child's play nor
cold-blooded murder but as fine a
sport as is to be had in the Com-
monwealth."

A COMMON CARRIER.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 23.—An order
recognizing the Cisco and Northeast-
ern Railway company as a common
carrier has been issued by the Texas
Railroad Commission. This order is
effective on August 1, 1920, and en-
titles the railroad company to the
same privileges and rates as are in
operation on other lines of railroads
in Texas, also as to differentials. The
Cisco and Northeastern is a new road
and is to operate between Cisco and
Breckenridge, a distance of twenty-
eight miles through the heart of a
rich oil territory.

TO ADVANCE TEACHING.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 23.—Edward L.
Dodd, associate professor of actuarial
mathematics at the University of
Texas will deliver an address on "The
Plan and Insurance Suggested by the
Carnegie Foundation for the Advance-
ment of Teaching" before the
Mathematical Association of America
at a meeting of that organization to
be held in Chicago on September 6.
Professor Dodd is a member of the
executive council of the association
and is an associate editor of its of-
ficial publication, "The American
Mathematical Monthly."

Former Adjutant-General Here.

J. M. Harley, former adjutant gen-
eral of Texas, and who visited Laredo
at that capacity about two years ago
with Governor Hobby when he came
to confer with three Mexican gov-
ernors here and in Nuevo Laredo, is
spending today in Laredo accom-
panied by Judge B. R. Webb. Both
gentlemen are residents of San An-
tonio.

TIMES WANT ADS.
Money Makers

COAL MINES CLOSED BY LABORER STRIKE

TWENTY THOUSAND MEN OUT
AND SOUTH ILLINOIS MINES
COMPLETELY SHUT
DOWN.

By Associated Press.

Springfield, Ill., July 23.—Only four
coal mines in the entire central and
southern Illinois coal fields are work-
ing. It is said the strike will be 100
per cent tomorrow.

An Unauthorized Strike.

Belleville, Ill., July 23.—Coal mines
throughout southern Illinois face be-
ing forced to shut down on account
of an unauthorized strike of day la-
borers which started Wednesday and
is reported steadily spreading. About
20,000 men are idle, according to the
strikers.

Ask Priority Orders.

Washington, July 23.—New emer-
gency orders directing priority in the
movement of coal to the Atlantic sea-
board for transshipment to New Eng-
land and to meet the fuel situation there
were asked of the interstate com-
merce commission today by coal
operators, dealers and railroad execu-
tives.

VISITING UNIVERSITY.

By Associated Press.

Champaign, Ill., July 23.—An inno-
vation in visits to the University of
Illinois will be tried by the Cham-
paign County Farm bureau. Instead
of spending all their time in the de-
partments pertaining to agriculture
members of the farm bureau will in-
spect the work of other parts of the
university during the trip. At least
half of the time will be spent in de-
partments not directly connected with
the college of agriculture.

RESOLUTE GOT AWAY FIRST IN RACE TODAY

FIRST LEG BEATING TO WIND-
WARD AND FRESH BREEZE
PROMISED GOOD
RACE.

By Associated Press.

Sandy Hook, July 23.—The Reso-
lute dashed first across the line at the
start of the fourth international yacht
race which she must win to prevent
the Shamrock from capturing the
trophy. The Shamrock crossed about
a half minute behind the Reso-
lute, according to the official timing.
Both plunged on the first 10-mile leg
of the 30-mile triangular course, a
beat to windward down the Jersey
shore. The wind has increased to
five knots, giving promise of a good
race.

NEW BABY TRACTOR.

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, O., July 23.—Experiments
in the manufacture of tractors, tanks
and trailers are being conducted here
by army engineers. The ordnance de-
partment has leased a building for
the purpose of developing standard
types of motor drawn vehicles. A
new baby caterpillar gasoline tractor,
designed and manufactured by the
army men here, took first place in a
recent competitive endurance run
from Cleveland to Ottawa Beach,
Mich. Fifteen commercial firms en-
tered tractors. The government

From Saturday's Daily.

POLAND'S PERIL.

The plea of Poland for the "moral support" of the United States in its battle with the Russian Bolsheviks is entitled to a respectful hearing. For in our hour of need we were aided by a noble Pole who had left his own country because of the tyranny of the Russian ruler, and Kosciuszko became the first engineer of our colonial army in the fight against the tyranny of George III.

He did valiant service during our war of the Revolution, and was thanked by congress for his services, remaining in our country for three years after peace was declared. And years after his death in Switzerland, a later emperor of Russia gave him posthumous honors and had his remains buried with military honors in his native city.

Throughout that war other Poles of less renown fought in the armies of our struggling colonists, as indeed they did in all our later wars. Before our entrance into the recent war the descendants of Poles who had become American citizens fought in the ranks of the allied armies against the German tyrant, and later rejoined their own commands when they reached the European battlefield.

Poland has for centuries been a battlefield. The Poles were the bulwark of the Central nations in the fight against the invasion of the heathen Tartars and Kalmucks, and they defended the Christian nations against the infidel invasion on several occasions.

The name of John Sobieski will ever be honored as one of his bravest defenders of Europe against the savage races of the north, and also as a wise king, a Christian gentleman and a friend to his neighbors.

The Poles have been enslaved by Russia, Austria and Prussia for more than a century. They have risen against their tyrants on several occasions, but for many years they have bowed their necks to a foreign yoke rather than bring the horrors of war upon their people.

The allied governments have decreed the freedom of the Poles from the domination of other countries, and they have already established their ability for self-government. They have maintained an army that was practically the only defense for the rest of Europe against the Red terror of Bolshevism, and now they are being overwhelmed, because they are unequal to the task that they willingly accepted.

We are not at present in immediate danger from the Russian Bolsheviks, but we should do everything in our power to prevent a brave nation from being overwhelmed by the degenerate Reds, for we know not when our time may come if this last bulwark of freedom is swept away.

The allied governments are preparing to send troops if necessary and to give other aid to the Poles struggling, not only for their own freedom but for the defense of other nations.

We are not asked to send troops, or even to give money to the Poles. All they ask is our "moral support," a declaration on our part that we are heartily in accord with the principles for which Poland is fighting. And we must remember the debt we owe to the brave sons of Poland, beginning with Kosciuszko, who have helped us to gain and maintain our freedom.

There should be no hesitation on the part of our administration in making this declaration. We have already refused to entangle ourselves with the Bolshevik government. We have thrust forth from our country the self-appointed "ambassador" of the soviet. We have sent back where they belong the Russian anarchists who have attempted to overthrow our free government, and we should be in hearty accord with the Poles in this attempt to stem the tide of another heathen invasion of Europe.

The Poles are worthy of every aid we can give them. Unfortunately we have not yet ratified the league of nations, so we cannot as a government feel the obligation to aid in the defense of Poland in a material way. But we should not hesitate a moment in lending our moral support, and in declaring our sympathy with the Polish cause.

THE COST OF LIVING.

Just when it appeared that the cost of living would be reduced, and some articles were being sold at a lower rate than for two years past, we find that the cost of living is to go up with a bound, and that we probably shall pay more for all necessities than we ever have.

The award of an additional \$600,000,000 in wages to railway employees, which is not satisfactory to the unions and which probably will be followed by an additional demand, will result in greatly increased freight rates. The increase in rates, already burdensome on some articles, is stated as 18 per cent at the lowest.

Naturally, the consumer will pay the increased freight rate. The railroads say they must get that much more in order to meet the increased wage scale. The dealers certainly are not going to reduce their profits by deducting the increased freight from their net returns. The manufacturers may reduce their prices slightly, but this was expected to bring about a reduced ultimate selling price, instead of an increase.

In the final analysis, it is the peo-

ple who will pay the increased wages. They always do, for business is not run on the principles of a philanthropic institution. When a man can no longer make money in his business, he stops running it—or it stops itself.

It is beside the question to argue that the wage increase is a just one. The railroad men say it is not even what they are entitled to, and they have decided to accept it under protest. But who is going to raise the pay of the rest of the people, in order that they may be able to buy their food, clothing and fuel at the increased price?

Justice to one means justice to all. If the increased wage scale is going to inflict hardship on the rest of the people—and there seems no doubt that it will—then it is not just. And it continues the vicious circle of increased wages causing increased prices and decreased purchasing power of the dollar.

The cost of clothing and shoes had begun to drop. There was even a slight reduction in the price of sugar, Reiser section on the Texas-Mexican which meant an eventual drop in the price of jellies, preserves and other great Reiser gas field section, but the floods. And we were told that the highest level had been reached and from now on there would be a drop depth—oil will be struck in good quantities.

Nothing further has been heard from the Benavides field today regarding the oil producing well which caved in following the flowing of oil over the derrick on Thursday. The drillers are reported to be still at work on this well and hope to save it.

In addition, there is to be a 20 per cent increase in passenger fares. This, of course, only affects those who travel, so the stay-at-homes will not be worried by it. But hold on; it must be remembered that there are hundreds of thousands of traveling men who are selling goods to wholesalers and jobbers from the factories; still more thousands who make weekly, if not more frequent, trips from the wholesale houses selling good to the retailers.

Naturally the cost of the "drummers" is added to the selling price of the goods before they reach the consumer. So this is another item that must be added to our already high prices. And the express rates will undoubtedly follow the upward trend of the freight rates, so that many articles purchased by the dealer and shipped in small quantities by express will cost more than formerly.

It is right for any workman to get what he can for his labor. But the rest of us have to drag along at the same scale of pay, in some instances, as we prevailed before we entered the war, and soon our 42c dollar will look like a plugged quarter.

When you hear talk of the justice of increasing wages, you should remember the old saying: "And Jones he pays the freight." Think it over.

HONORED TEXAS MAN.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 24.—Dean T. U. Taylor, head of the engineering department of the University of Texas, was elected vice-president of the National Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education at a recent meeting of the organization at Ann Arbor, Michigan. Dean Taylor has been a member of this society for nearly twenty years. Other professors of the University who are members are: H. Y. Benedict, professor of applied mathematics and dean of the College of Arts; S. Leroy Brown, associate professor of physics; J. M. Bryant, professor of electrical engineering; F. E. Giesecke, professor of architectural engineering.

A SUNDAY-MONDAY FEATURE ON PROGRAM AT THE ROYAL

One of The Best Scenarios is Basis of Forthcoming Eminent Authors Picture.

In rapid succession come the announcements of the activities of the Rex Beach and Samuel Goldwyn enterprise of Eminent Authors Pictures. Now comes the Leroy Scott Picture of "Partners of the Night," directed by Paul Scardon. Mr. Scott worked on the adaptation in collaboration with the celebrated scenarist, Charles S. Whitaker.

"Partners of the Night" was prepared for the screen by the man who has "The Whip," "Sporting Life," and "The White Heather" to his credit. The title covers a series of seven detective stories that formed the most successful magazine feature of the kind that the Metropolitan Magazine has ever published. A young lieutenant detective named Clifford finds his every move and ambition in his profession blocked by a superior who is a crook, and whom he ultimately exposes by the aid of a female criminal after a number of scenes that make excellent screen material.

The sagacity of the organizers of Eminent Authors Pictures begins to be evident in their latest production—"Partners of the Night," to be shown at the Royal Theatre Sunday-Monday. Each author has a peculiar and distinctive contribution to make to the public. Rupert Hughes paints the city and social life, where Leroy Scott flashes pen pictures of the mysterious criminal underworld, its aristocrats and its deadbeats and its detectives who trail the wildest crook to capture and conviction.

MIRANDO ABANDONED HOLE WITH GOOD SUPPLY OF GAS

WILL PUT DOWN ANOTHER WELL IN VICINITY OF THE HOLE.

Granger-Fauler Syndicate Start Work Drilling First of Sour Wells in the Reiser Gas Field.

The Mirando Oil Co., which has been drilling for oil in the northeastern corner of Zapata county three miles from the Webb county line, announced today that they had abandoned the hole at a depth of 1,300 feet, with a sufficient gas supply for field operations, and a new location will be made soon in that same locality and a deep test well will be put down in the increased wages causing increased prices and decreased purchasing of oil.

The Granger-Fauler Syndicate has begun the drilling of the first of four wells which they will put down in the Reiser section on the Texas-Mexican road east of this city. This is in the price of jellies, preserves and other great Reiser gas field section, but the floods. And we were told that the highest level had been reached and from now on there would be a drop depth—oil will be struck in good quantities.

Nothing further has been heard from the Benavides field today regarding the oil producing well which caved in following the flowing of oil over the derrick on Thursday. The drillers are reported to be still at work on this well and hope to save it.

Just Received!

Shipment of "SAMOSET BOSTON" Boxed Chocolates, at OLYMPIA CANDY CO. We manufacture all Home-Made Pecan Candies. Phone 456.

7-19-1f.

WEBB COUNTY SOON TO HAVE A PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Red Cross Nurse to Be Maintained by Webb County Chapter and Will be Competent in Every Respect.

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, a very interesting meeting of Webb County Chapter, American Red Cross, was held in the Chamber of Commerce. Miss Jean Jones of St. Louis, Mo., Division, Representative A. R. C., explained that one of her main objects in coming to Laredo, was to bring before our local chapter the question of Public Health Nursing or the Home Service Programme, which is to be organized and conducted under the supervision of Webb County Chapter, A. R. C. After Miss Jones had explained the work, those present unanimously endorsed the plan.

It was estimated that the monthly expense would run approximately \$300.00, which is to be taken care of by the funds now on deposit in the local treasury and by allotment made the local chapter out of funds to be collected by the regular Christmas roll call, which will take place this year on Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Jones will immediately take the matter up of securing a qualified nurse in this district. The requirements on the part of the nurse are that she must be a graduated nurse and also have training in this particular line of work under the supervision of that division of A. R. C. The Webb County Chapter desires the service of a nurse, who is conversant in the Spanish language as well as in the English language, so as to meet the conditions here more generally and fairly. Should there be any local graduated nurses desiring to take advantage of the special training at St. Louis, Mo., with a view of making application to the local chapter, they should see Mr. M. W. Brennan, President of the Webb County Chapter.

Members of the Women's Club present predicted a genuine co-operation by their club as well as the hearty support by other kindred organizations of our city. Miss Sturges of the International Institute, division of the Y. W. C. A., pledged her support.

Full plans of procedure have not been definitely decided upon. The matter will be kept in mind, studied carefully and another meeting of Webb County Chapter will be called for the purpose of naming a committee or committees to carry the work to conclusion. In the meantime application to the Division Headquarters at St. Louis, Mo., for a nurse will be made.

A Useful Organization.

Miss Isabel Flores from Hooker School, Mexico City, came in Friday on her way to Dallas, Texas. Speaking little English, she came to the Rector of Christ Church, so through the efficient "travelers' aid" of the Y. W. C. A. she left this morning for San Antonio and from there will be forwarded to Deaconess Afleck of Dallas. The Rector heartily commends this branch of the "Y" service to any needing help of that nature.

Attention Auto Owners.

We have purchased the entire stock of Knight & Blackstone tires and tubes from A. Deutz & Brother. We will continue to sell them at same low prices.

AUTO SUPPLY CO.

301 Salinas Ave. Phone 1414.

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MONEY WANT ADS.

Money Makers

HEAVY VOTE IS BEING CAST IN DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

MUCH INTEREST CENTERED ON THE GUBERNATORIAL RACE.

All State Candidates Have Supporters Here; No Opposition for County or District Offices.

The Democratic primaries are in progress today throughout the state of Texas and every officer from governor down to constable is being voted for at the polls. As a result of the warm campaign conducted by Neff, Thomason, Looney and Bailey for the governor's nomination, naturally the bone of contention in all sections of the state is centered about the gubernatorial race. Who will get the majority of votes of the four candidates in Webb county is hard to predict, as each have strong supporters here. However, Lynch Davidson for lieutenant-governor, will get an overwhelming majority of the votes.

There is no opposition to any of the district and county officials here, from congressman down, and they will all get a heavy vote. From the moment the polls opened at 8 o'clock this morning up to the noon hour the voting was steady at all polls in the city, with the indication that a heavy vote will be polled. The voting precincts will remain open until 7 o'clock this evening and it is possible that more than 1,000 votes will be cast in the city alone. In all the outside precincts a good vote is expected.

Besides the state, district, county and precinct officers being voted for today, the Democratic voters also elect a chairman of the Democratic executive committee and a precinct chairman from each of the precincts of the county who will be members of the executive committee for the ensuing two years. All women who paid their poll taxes within the required time specified by law are voting in the primaries today. The Republicans of Webb county are not holding primary elections, but instead hold a county convention tonight, and at this convention a county chairman and members of the Webb County Republican Executive Committee will be selected to serve for the ensuing two years.

If the extradition of Peña is finally granted following the disposal of the habeas corpus proceedings, and the indications at this time are very favorable for same, the first extradition granted by the Mexican authorities since the last days of Porfirio Diaz as president of Mexico will be recorded, as during the Madero, Huerta and Carranza regimes in Mexico all requests for extraditions of criminals made by the governors of Texas and other states along the Mexican border have been ignored and criminals escaping from this country after the commission of crimes have found asylum in Mexico and protection by the Mexican officials. But the de la Huerta government is showing a different attitude in these matters and doing everything in their power to work in harmony with the American officials and win their friendship and co-operation in all matters. For this reason it is believed that the extradition of Alvaro Peña, who is now held a prisoner in Nuevo Laredo by the de la Huerta officials pending his extradition to Texas, will be put across the boundary line within the next few days.

There was no session of the probate court held today on account of it being primary election day, but on Monday the court will be in session and the county judge urges those dilatory lawyers having business with the court to "get a wiggle" on themselves and present their business without further delay.

The passenger trains arriving in Nuevo Laredo are filled to their capacity with passengers, while ditto regarding those leaving Nuevo Laredo for the southward. In other words, passenger traffic both ways is exceedingly heavy at this time and will continue so for some days.

If you are a Democrat and haven't voted, remember the polls in your precinct are open until 7 o'clock this evening. You owe it to yourself and your party to go to the polls and vote for the best men for the various state and district offices.

The moonlight nights are here and, with the temperature (way up) under during the daytime, the temptation can not be resisted to get out and take a stroll in the moonlight—even if one hasn't a jitney or an automobile to "burn the wind in" under the subtle moonlight.

BAND CONCERT TOMORROW BY 37TH INFANTRY BAND

Popular Musical Organization Will Give Regular Sunday Afternoon Concert at Fort McIntosh.

Director Carl Everlof today furnished The Times with the following program of the concert to be given at Fort McIntosh tomorrow afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock by the popular band under his direction, and to which all the people of Laredo are invited:

March, "Hail to the Spirit of Liberty." Sousa.
Overture, "Paraphrase III." Suppe.
Waltz, "Golden Gate."
Serenade, "By Moonlight." Rollinson.
One-step, "Mammy O'Mine." Pinkard.

Accompanied only by her dog, Miss Hazel Brink walked from her home in San Francisco to Mitchell, S. Dak., to attend the recent Holiness camp meeting held in the latter place.

EXTRADITION ALVARO PENA HELD UP BY HABEAS CORPUS

HOWEVER, IT IS ALMOST CERTAIN HE BE BROUGHT ACROSS.

President and Secretary of Foreign Affairs Favor Extradition, But Judge Grants Writ.

At this time the indications are very favorable for the extradition of Alvaro Peña, a former employee of the Merchants State Bank & Trust Co. of Laredo, who disappeared in February last, following which a shortage of something over \$90,000 was found by the bank officials. Following the sudden disappearance of Peña he was indicted by the Webb county grand jury and was arrested in Mexico City on March 10, after being followed there by Vice-President S. E. Garcia of the Laredo banking institution and voluntarily came to Nuevo Laredo, where he was taken charge of by the Carrancista authorities, and the first request for the extradition of Peña was made by Governor Hobby of this state, which matter was still in abeyance when, on May 19, prior to the capture of Nuevo Laredo by the Obregonistas, Peña was released by the Carrancistas.

On May 17 the second request for the extradition of Peña was made by Governor Hobby to the new governor of Tamaulipas, Governor E. Portes Gil, and this executive took up the matter and gave it prompt attention, necessitating the matter going before President de la Huerta at Mexico City, who also acted favorably upon the extradition request, for on July 17 the secretary of foreign affairs of Mexico wired information to Laredo that the presidential decree granting the extradition of Alvaro Peña had been sent to the governor of Tamaulipas. On May 20 the fifth judge of Mexico City wired the district judge of Nuevo Laredo that he had granted habeas corpus proceedings forbidding the execution of the presidential decree granting the extradition of Peña. The secretary of foreign affairs of Mexico and the governor of Tamaulipas are now awaiting the result of the habeas corpus writ.

If the extradition of Peña is finally granted following the disposal of the habeas corpus proceedings, and the indications at this time are very favorable for same, the first extradition granted by the Mexican authorities since the last days of Porfirio Diaz as president of Mexico will be recorded, as during the Madero, Huerta and Carranza regimes in Mexico all requests for extraditions of criminals made by the governors of Texas and other states along the Mexican border have been ignored and criminals escaping from this country after the commission of crimes have found asylum in Mexico and protection by the Mexican officials. But the de la Huerta government is showing a different attitude in these matters and doing everything in their power to work in harmony with the American officials and win their friendship and co-operation in all matters. For this reason it is believed that the extradition of Alvaro Peña, who is now held a prisoner in Nuevo Laredo by the de la Huerta officials pending his extradition to Texas, will be put across the boundary line within the next few days.

"Bab's Candidate" Prize Story.

"Bab's Candidate," a Vitaphone production, starring Corinne Griffith, which will be shown at the Strand Theater on Monday is a screen adaptation of "Gumshoe-4-B," a story by Forrest Crissey, which appeared in Harper's Magazine. This story was allotted a prize in the O. Henry Memorial Contest offered by the American Society of Arts and Sciences. Vitaphone has brought to the screen all the quaint humor and charming small town atmosphere that made this story a masterpiece of fiction. Edward Griffith, who directed Miss Griffith in "The Garter Girl," directed the picture.

TO NOTIFY COOLIDGE.

Northampton, Mass., July 24.—No event in the history of Northampton has brought out decorations as elaborate or plans as extensive for a single day as those for Tuesday, when Governor Calvin Coolidge will be officially notified that he has been nominated by the Republicans for the office of Vice President.

It is estimated that 20,000 persons will be present, and in order to accommodate the crowd it has been decided to hold the exercises at Allen Field, Smith College. Before the exercises a luncheon will be given by Governor Coolidge to members of the notification committee, members of the Republican National Committee, and a number of other distinguished party leaders who are expected to be present.

The program at Allen Field will start at 3 o'clock in the afternoon with remarks by Dr. L. Clark Seely, president emeritus of Smith College. Mayor Fitzgerald will welcome the visitors to Northampton. William Allen White of Kansas, chairman of the committee on notification, will then make the formal address notifying Governor Coolidge of his nomination. The Governor will follow with his speech of acceptance.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Sunday.

* The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening.
* The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
* The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at the Baptist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.
* The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.
* The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will meet in the church at 6:45 p. m.

Monday.

* Miss Aline Hamilton will entertain at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in honor of Miss Thomas.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

Riches.

The happy man of wealth is hard to find;
Not so of him who's rich in his own mind;
For what you do in life, not what you get,
Will count at last, and pay your earthly debt.

—Janet Smith.

General Mention.

Don Vicente Ferrara of Monterey arrived in the city yesterday via the I. & G. N. and after a short visit here will return home.

Mrs. J. M. Martin and little daughter and Miss Julia Schultz returned yesterday from a delightful stay of several weeks on the Martin ranch near Encinal.

Mrs. Lyle J. Perkins and children and mother, Mrs. Northmore, are leaving tomorrow for Indiana and Wisconsin for a several weeks visit.

Mr. George Crawford of Dallas is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryant.

Billie Derby left yesterday morning for Hebbronville, to visit at the Armstrong ranch.

Mrs. J. G. Gilles, who has been in San Antonio for the past several months, is expected home on Sunday.

Mrs. Allen, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hill, for the past several months, has returned to her home in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. R. I. Harper and sister, Mrs. S. T. Kincaid, returned to their home in Utopia, Texas, yesterday after a visit to their brother, Mr. M. A. Harper, and family.

Mr. Louis Chamberlain of San Antonio has returned home after a short visit to relatives in the city.

Lionel and Andre Goodman went to Corpus Christi on Thursday to join their parents.

Mrs. A. P. Nye and children and father, Captain McCluskey, expect to leave on Sunday for Galveston for a visit.

Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Beddoe and children expect to leave on Monday for Dallas, where they will make their future home. They will be accompanied as far as Austin by Mrs. J. E. Trout. The trip will be made by automobile.

Mr. R. H. Balzen left last night for Brownsville on a business trip.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Thompson returned Tuesday from El Dorado, Arkansas, where they enjoyed a delightful two weeks visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ben Murphy of El Dorado, Arkansas, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. A. Miller.

Miss Margaret Eloise Lloyd of Canton, Ill., arrived in the city this morning to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ariles for some time.

Miss Pollie Yates returned to her home in Millett on Wednesday after a

pleasant visit to Miss Mildred Leyendecker.

Miss Helen Britain arrived in the city yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. Charles D. Adams.

Mr. George Harper left last night for his home in Utopia, after a visit to his brother, Mr. M. A. Harper.

Mr. C. C. Biggio returned yesterday from a short business trip to San Antonio.

Dr. H. C. Hall returned yesterday from a visit to Beaumont, Texas.

Misses Margaret and Gertrude Heye of San Antonio are in the city visiting the Misses Hazelrigg.

Dr. H. C. Hall arrived home yesterday from Beaumont.

John L. Dannelley, who has been with his wife for the past two weeks, returned to Laredo yesterday on a short business visit and reports that Mrs. Dannelley is some improved in health. He will leave to join her again in a few days for an auto tour over the state.

Mrs. M. A. Elstetter writes from Belleville, Illinois, where she is visiting her daughter, Estelle, (Mrs. Walter Reiff), and both wish to be remembered to their many Laredo friends. Mrs. Elstetter says Belleville is a very pretty place, "but it is quite warm here and not the delightfully cool nights we enjoy in Laredo."

Announcement.

Mrs. E. G. Clingenpeel will be in charge of the W. M. S. of the Baptist church in the absence of the president and vice president from the city.

NO SYMBOL ON BALLOTS.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, July 24.—Neither the union label nor any other sign, symbol or imprint will appear upon the ballots which will be used in the Democratic state primaries on July 24, according to a statement, by Edwin Hobby, chairman of the state Democratic executive committee, who said that the attorney general has ruled that nothing not provided for by law should appear on the ballot, and the union label is not mentioned in the Terrell election law.

FIRE CHIEFS GO TO TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., July 24.—Delegates are arriving in Toronto to attend the annual convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers, which will begin its sessions here Monday. The attendance will include the chiefs of fire departments in nearly all the principal cities of the United States and Canada and several of the cities of Europe. All of the latest ideas in fire fighting will be discussed by the chief.

MENACE HEAVY LOSSES.

By Associated Press.

Amarillo, Texas, July 24.—Unless farmers in the Panhandle district are able to secure the co-operation of the Interstate Commerce Commission and railroad heads in obtaining from 12,000 to 15,000 cars which will be necessary to move the wheat crop, farmers will sustain heavy losses during the next few weeks, according to the Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce. Harvest hands are now in the fields and present indications are that the 1920 crop will be almost as great as the crop of last year; of which \$3,000,000 worth is still in the country, farmers being unable to obtain cars to carry their wheat to market, the statement said. Relief has been promised, and should the promises be carried out the Panhandle section of Texas will, within the next ninety days, ship more than 20,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Loss of Appetite.

As a general rule there is nothing serious about a loss of appetite, and if you skip a meal or only eat two meals a day for a few days you will soon have a relish for your meals when meal time comes. Bear in mind that at least five hours should always elapse between meals so as to give the food ample time to digest and the stomach a period of rest before a second meal is taken. Then if you eat no more than you crave and take a reasonable amount of outdoor exercise every day you will not need to worry about your appetite. When the loss of appetite is caused by constipation as is often the case, that should be corrected at once. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will do it.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Sunday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 102 degs.
Min. temp. 76 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.